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Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.15	9.37	10.06	11.12	11.30	12.12	1.20	2.20	3.35	4.55	6.08	7.40	8.58	10.15	11.35	12.55	1.55	3.15	4.35	5.55	7.15	8.35	9.55
Tsimshui Dep.	6.45	8.25	9.47	10.16	11.22	11.40	12.22	1.30	2.30	3.45	5.05	6.18	7.50	9.08	10.25	11.45	13.05	2.05	3.25	4.45	6.05	7.25	8.45	10.05
Shatin Dep.	6.55	8.35	9.57	10.26	11.32	11.50	12.32	1.40	2.40	3.55	5.15	6.28	8.00	9.18	10.35	11.55	13.15	2.15	3.35	4.55	6.15	7.35	8.55	10.15
Taipei Dep.	7.04	8.44	10.06	10.35	11.40	11.58	12.40	1.48	2.48	4.05	5.25	6.38	8.10	9.28	10.45	12.05	13.25	2.25	3.45	5.05	6.25	7.45	9.05	10.25
Taipei Market Dep.	7.15	8.55	10.17	10.46	11.50	12.08	12.50	1.58	2.58	4.15	5.35	6.48	8.20	9.38	10.55	12.15	13.35	2.35	3.55	5.15	6.35	7.55	9.15	10.35
Fanning Dep.	7.20	9.00	10.22	10.51	11.55	12.13	1.00	2.00	3.15	4.35	5.48	7.00	8.18	9.35	10.55	12.15	13.35	2.40	4.00	5.20	6.40	8.00	9.20	10.40
Shumshun Dep.	7.26	9.06	10.28	10.57	12.00	12.18	1.05	2.05	3.20	4.40	5.53	7.05	8.23	9.40	11.00	12.20	13.40	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45	8.05	9.25	10.45
Arr.	7.26	9.06	10.28	10.57	12.00	12.18	1.05	2.05	3.20	4.40	5.53	7.05	8.23	9.40	11.00	12.20	13.40	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45	8.05	9.25	10.45
Arr.	11.25	1.05	2.27	2.56	4.00	4.18	5.05	6.05	7.15	8.25	9.38	10.50	12.02	13.15	14.28	15.40	16.52	18.05	19.15	20.28	21.40	22.52	24.05	25.18

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Canton Dep.	8.00	9.20	10.40	12.00	1.20	2.40	4.00	5.20	6.40	8.00	9.20	10.40	12.00	1.20	2.40	4.00	5.20	6.40	8.00	9.20	10.40	12.00	1.20	2.40
Shumshun Dep.	7.02	8.22	9.42	11.02	12.22	1.42	3.02	4.22	5.42	7.02	8.22	9.42	11.02	12.22	1.42	3.02	4.22	5.42	7.02	8.22	9.42	11.02	12.22	1.42
Shatin Dep.	7.09	8.29	9.49	11.09	12.29	1.49	3.09	4.29	5.49	7.09	8.29	9.49	11.09	12.29	1.49	3.09	4.29	5.49	7.09	8.29	9.49	11.09	12.29	1.49
Fanning Dep.	7.14	8.34	9.54	11.14	12.34	1.54	3.14	4.34	5.54	7.14	8.34	9.54	11.14	12.34	1.54	3.14	4.34	5.54	7.14	8.34	9.54	11.14	12.34	1.54
Taipei Market Dep.	7.25	8.45	10.05	11.25	12.45	2.05	3.25	4.45	5.65	6.85	8.05	9.25	10.45	12.05	1.25	2.45	3.65	4.85	6.05	7.25	8.45	10.05	11.25	12.45
Taipei Dep.	7.30	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50	2.10	3.30	4.50	5.70	6.90	8.10	9.30	10.50	12.10	1.30	2.50	3.70	4.90	6.10	7.30	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50
Shatin Dep.	7.43	9.03	10.23	11.43	13.03	2.23	3.43	4.63	5.83	7.03	8.23	9.43	11.03	12.23	1.43	3.03	4.23	5.43	6.63	7.83	9.03	10.23	11.43	13.03
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Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.22	10.42	12.02	1.22	2.42	3.62	4.82	6.02	7.22	8.42	9.62	10.82	12.02	1.22	2.42	3.62	4.82	6.02	7.22	8.42	9.62	10.82	12.02

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CANTON NOTES

Kuomintang Congress Opposed

AMOY MUNICIPAL CHIEF IN CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, April 10.

The Canton authorities are waiting for a reply from Nanking to their recent message in which they openly opposed the convocation of a Special Congress of the Kuomintang on 1st July, as recently decided by Nanking. It is alleged here that the Central authorities are merely attempting to utilise such a gathering, which constitutes the highest authority of the Kuomintang Party, to go through with their plans for a compromise with Japan. The sudden return to Kiangsi of General Chiang Kai Shek is further held as evidence of his lack of sincerity in carrying through a policy of resistance to the Japanese, and serves to strengthen the stand put up by the Canton leaders in demanding the cancellation of the Congress and in asking for action on the Northern front. Numerous messages are stated to have been sent to General Chiang Kai Shek asking for his immediate return to Peiping.

As to the Congress, it is further reported that if the Central authorities do not accede (and it does not look likely that they will) to the local request for its cancellation, the South-West leaders may take steps to arrange for a portion of the Congress to be held in Canton, to be attended presumably by delegates from the South West. It is to be recalled that in 1931, there were two national congresses of the Kuomintang, one at Nanking and the other at Canton, when there was in existence here an independent government. Subsequently, as a result of peace between the two parties, both the congresses were held to be legal, and the resolutions of the two gatherings amalgamated. The present argument put up for having a part of the congress in Canton would, it appears to be, that the South West is too far from Nanking, while it is also hinted that more freedom of expression by the delegates is to be obtained here.

Swatow Protest Against Tax.
Canton business houses trading with the Swatow district are reported to have received advices from the Swatow merchants requesting a temporary halt of exports to that city. It is said that the Swatow firms are lodging a protest with the authorities over the newly inaugurated business tax and are appealing for a revision of some of the regulations governing the said tax. Business in that port is said to be temporarily held up pending (Continued on next Column).

OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

P. M.'s Quick Journey From Rome; Naval Promotions; The New Slade Professor; A Silent Aeroplane; Saloon; Queen's Interest in Art.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 29.

Quick and Daring

The Prime Minister arrived at No. 10 Downing-street on his return from Geneva, Rome, and Paris, a full half-hour earlier than had been anticipated.

It pays tribute to the London-Paris service of Imperial Airways that, using the ordinary early morning plane, Mr. MacDonald was able to breakfast in Paris and enter the Cabinet room, where the weekly meeting was in progress, at a quarter before noon.

In addition to the official party, Horatio, the four-engined giant passenger plane, brought over twenty-four ordinary travellers. I envy them. On such a morning the cross-Channel flight is a real tonic.

For Naval Promotion

The next list of his promotions, which is likely to be published in the near future, will be headed by the name of Vice-Admiral Sir Frank Larkins, who is now at the top of the vice-admirals' roster.

The average interval between advancement from this rank to that of full admiral is a little over four years, and the date of Sir Frank Larkins' promotion was fixed on 1933. His last appointment was that of Admiral Commanding the Reserve Fleet. He will be remembered as the intrepid captain of H.M.S. Doris, an obsolete cruiser which did great deeds on the Syrian coast early in the war.

Three Other "Probables"

Next in seniority in Vice-Admiral Rudolf M. Burmester, an officer with a brilliant record for staff

a settlement of the matter. Philippines Chinese for Amoy Administration.

Mr. Li Tsing Chuan, a Philippines Chinese who has been appointed a member of the Fukien Government and head of the committee in charge of the inauguration of a new municipal administration for Amoy, is in Canton City from Manila en route to Amoy to take up his new appointment. Mr. Li was last Sunday entertained at a banquet by members of the Fukien community in Canton to whom he pledged his willingness to work for the reconstruction and development of Amoy. He was greatly impressed with what he saw in Canton, and hoped that it would be of use in his work in Amoy.

work—including the Dardanelles from 1916-19—and formerly C-in-C. on the Africa Station.

There follow Vice-Admiral Henry Wise Parker (Admiral Commanding Reserves) and Vice-Admiral Roger Backhouse (second-in-command, Mediterranean Fleet). They, too, will complete over four years' seniority this year.

New Slade Professor at Cambridge

The electors to the Slade Professorship of Fine Art at Cambridge have elected Mr. Roger Fry, M.A., Honorary Fellow of King's College, to succeed the late Professor E. S. Prior, for a period of three years.

Mr. Fry, who was educated at Clifton, was admitted to King's College in 1885 and proceeded to his B.A. degree three years later after gaining a double first in Natural Sciences. He subsequently devoted himself to art and was a pupil of Francis Bate. He also studied in Paris. His publications on art include a work on Giovanni Bellini, "Sir Joshua Reynolds' Discourses," and various magazine articles.

Professor Roger Fry

Mr. Roger Fry was for so long considered such a revolutionary figure in the art world that his academic progress of late has been noted by his friends and admirers with something like amusement.

When I first met Mr. Fry he was one of "the wild men," and, I fancy, rather proud of it. Now comes a glittering prize of academicism in his appointment as Slade Professor of Fine Arts at Cambridge. He has already a Cambridge connection in that he is an honorary Fellow of King's; he is also "Dr. Fry," for he is an honorary LL.D. of Aberdeen University.

Who Was Slade?

There are Slade professorships not only at Cambridge but at Oxford and at University College, London, which has the additional advantage of having six Slade art scholarships. And there is also the Slade School. Few who have heard vaguely of the Slade professorships, etc., know who Slade was. Felix Slade was a wealthy bachelor who collected pictures, books and stained glass, much of which can now be seen in the British Museum. He was born in the 18th century, and on his death left part of his large fortune for the endowment of art studies. (Continued on page 12.)

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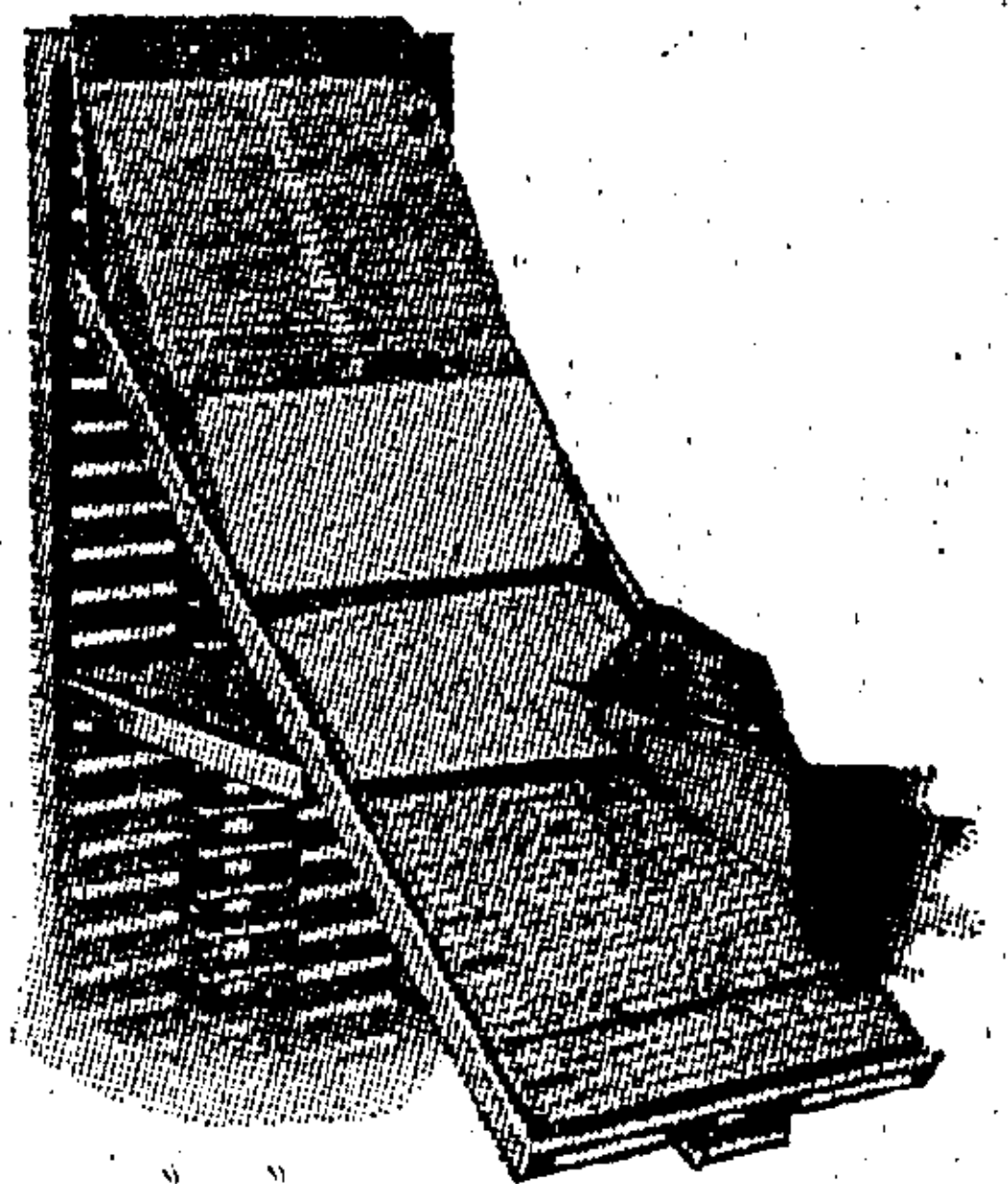
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Dr. Ashida's New Policy For
Far East

JAPAN SHOULD AID CHINA TO FIGHT
COMMUNISTS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
SUGGESTED AT TOKIO.

Dr. Hitoshi Ashida, formerly on Japanese diplomatic service and a member of the Seiyukai Party, is at present directing the *Japan Times*. In an article which recently appeared in the *Japan Times*, Dr. Ashida outlined the bases of the new policy, which, according to him, Japan should follow.

Difficulty of Exclusiveness.

Following her discord with Geneva, writes Dr. Ashida, Japan has decided to adopt an absolutely independent policy from the rest of the world, but, insofar as the conditions of economic, cultural, and geographic interpenetration remain as they are now, no country can live in a lofty isolation. To act as if it would mean to return to the times of Tokugawa and to run the risk of Japan losing her power, a position which she has acquired after many laborious and continuous efforts.

On the other hand, it is impossible for Japan to alter to any great extent the policy which she had mapped out towards Manchuria.

The recognition of the existence of special Japanese interests in Manchuria is at present out of the question, since they have already been admitted by the Powers before the Great War. The Japanese government was informed by Lord Curzon that Great Britain recognized the preeminence of Japan in the Far East.

Interest Admitted.

Mr. Lansing, then the United States secretary of state, declared, on his part, in 1917 to Viscount Ishii that the existence of special interests of Japan in Manchuria was admitted by the American government.

On the whole, Japan and the League of Nations have the same end in view: peace in the Far East. They are only separated by the ways to attain it. Japan thinks that the existence of a Manchukuo, independent from China, is a *conditio sine qua non*, while the League is of a contrary opinion. The League is considering above all a question of forms, while Japan holds to realities.

The Manchurian question is not the only cause of conflict between Japan and the League of Nations. This conflict is chiefly due to the clumsiness of Japanese diplomats who proved insufficiently subtle in their work.

Folly Outlined.

The situation cannot remain as it is at present. There must be found some way out of it, and it

would be expedient, for this purpose to base the Japanese policy on the following points.

1.—Japan must endeavour to persuade the Powers to wait three or four years before taking any decision. During this period Manchuria will have been developed and Manchukuo stabilized.

2.—Within 3 or 4 years from now the relations between China and Manchukuo will improve and the difficulties of the present days will have been removed by themselves.

3.—Although Japan is resolved to protect Manchuria, she has no territorial ambition whatsoever to the prejudice either of China or Siberia. Consequently, Japan has to come to an understanding in this matter with China, as well as with the Soviet Union with a view to safeguarding the frontiers of the new Manchukuo state.

"China in China."

4.—At present China is in a chaotic condition, and it was admitted by the Lytton Commission at such state constitutes a permanent danger as much for the relations with Japan, as for the peace in the Far East. Japan must sincerely co-operate for the consolidation of the central Chinese government, as well as help it in its struggle against the communists and bandits.

5.—The misunderstanding between the United States and Japan should be liquidated once and for ever. This misunderstanding is chiefly due to the fact that American public opinion imagines that Japan is cherishing territorial ambitions in China, and even in Siberia. This must be dispelled.

Suggests Conference.

In order to put the Japanese policy on the above-mentioned foundations, Dr. Ashida suggests the convocation of an international conference in Tokio assembling the Powers having interests in the Pacific, with the following programme:

A.—International co-operation for the consolidation of the Chinese central government.

B.—Conclusion of arbitration and amity treaties among the Pacific Powers, comprising the Soviet Union, China, Manchukuo, and the United States.

C.—Examination of the Japanese naval disarmament plan.

The most delicate task, in the opinion of Dr. Ashida, will be to induce China to participate in such a conference, and he thinks that it is up to the Japanese diplomats to achieve it.

UNUSUAL SETTINGS

FOR GRETA GARBO'S
NEW FILM

Two unusual location trips provided beautiful natural backgrounds for some of the most important scenes in "As You Desire Me." Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which opens on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

Feast of Midsummer.

For one of the location journeys Director George Fitzmaurice took his company to sea off the coast of Laguna, near the Mexican line. Here the Italian "Feast of Midsummer," a traditional celebration for lovers, was reproduced, with scores of native boats pushing out to sea to meet the rising sun. It is the legend, dating back to the days of old Rome, that the first couple to glimpse the dawn will be especially favoured by the Goddess Fortuna, who brings good luck.

Originally, the water-holiday was regarded as a pagan festival. Now, however, it is called St. John's Eve and is annually observed on the Adriatic, where small boats are launched in the surf before break of day to the accompaniment of romantic songs, sung and played by the boating sweethearts.

Portable Sound System.

For these scenes, Fitzmaurice used a portable sound recording system, placed in the camera's hood that accompanied the craft in which Miss Garbo and Melvyn Douglas, her leading man, sailed. The first experience of the setting is said to have given a unique pictorial value to the scenes.

The second location trip took the company to the Gillespie estate at Santa Barbara, expensive real-estate of the famous importer of rare Italian marbles. The estate is

described as the most authentically Italian villa in this country. It nestles in a rolling countryside, artistically landscaped in pure Italian style, its pools and gardens boasting a priceless collection of marbles and other important objects d'art.

The entire company remained at Santa Barbara for a number of days during the filming of these scenes and Miss Garbo combined work with pleasure by killing in her leisure moments on the beach near the estate, a charming stretch of sandy coastline affording her the seclusion and freedom she desires.

Douglas, as the young Italian nobleman, plays opposite the star in the production of the Pirandello play. Included in the cast are: Ulrich, Yvonne Stroheim, Owen Moore, Hedda Hopper, Rafaela Ottiano, Warburton Gamble, Albert Conti, William Ricciardi and Roland Varno.

The Medicine Ball Cabinet.

There is one group of ardent Republicans who found certain compensatory advantages in the change of Administration on March 4, namely, the sixteen or so members of President Hoover's Medicine Ball Cabinet. They rise at 6.30 in the morning and assemble at the White House ready for the game which starts at 7. As they toss the heavy medicine ball to each other they sing Lander's song "It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to stay in your bed."

The President himself joins in the singing, although he is the one member of the group who does not agree with the sentiment expressed. He is a very poor sleeper and invariably wakes at about two o'clock in the morning. He then goes for a short walk and goes to sleep again. But he explains that this is not the case during the day and study at night.

PLOT TO KILL
HITLER

"EXTRAORDINARY
STORY" FROM MUNICH

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Munich, March 21.—"If a single shot is fired at Chancellor Adolph Hitler, there will be a massacre and a pogrom in Germany such as the world has never seen before."

These were the ominous words used at a conference of newspaper representatives to-day by Captain Himmler, the newly-appointed Hitlerite Police-President of Munich, when he told an extraordinary story of a newly-discovered plot to assassinate Hitler.

Captain Himmler, before his appointment as Police-President, was chief of the S.S. Storm Troops, who are the corps d'elite whose special duties are to defend the life of Hitler.

Captain Himmler said that earlier to-day three members of the Chaka (the former Russian secret police), two of whom spoke only Russian while the third spoke German, were seen lying in wait for Hitler at the Richard Wagner Monument in Munich. This monument is near Hitler's private residence and on the direct route which he would take to reach the aerodrome from his flat.

It is presumed that the three men intended to attack the Chancellor as he was driving to the aerodrome to-day. When, however, they noticed that they had been seen and overheard, the three men jumped into a waiting motorcar, which bore a Berlin number, and raced off.

Hidden about the monument they left three bombs and a box of revolver ammunition.

Captain Himmler says that the Munich police received information from Switzerland that "members of the Chaka" were preparing to assassinate Hitler and other Nazi leaders.

He then made the threat quoted above.

WATER SUPPLY BY
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DESERT TEST BY R.A.F.
AND CAVALRY.

A test of the value of aircraft as a means of carrying water to troops and horses has been made near the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx in Egypt by the 1st King's Dragon Guards. It was regarded by the Army authorities as a tactical exercise.

For the test it was assumed that 300 men and 300 horses had been employed on a punitive expedition west of the Lulu Valley, and had arrived at Mena at 4 o'clock in the morning on their return, after a long march and some hard fighting. On trying to draw water from the wells it was found that dead camels and sheep had been thrown down, and that the water was polluted. Both horses and men were too exhausted to continue the march without water and rest, especially as the population was imminent. The following message was sent by wireless to headquarters at Cairo:—

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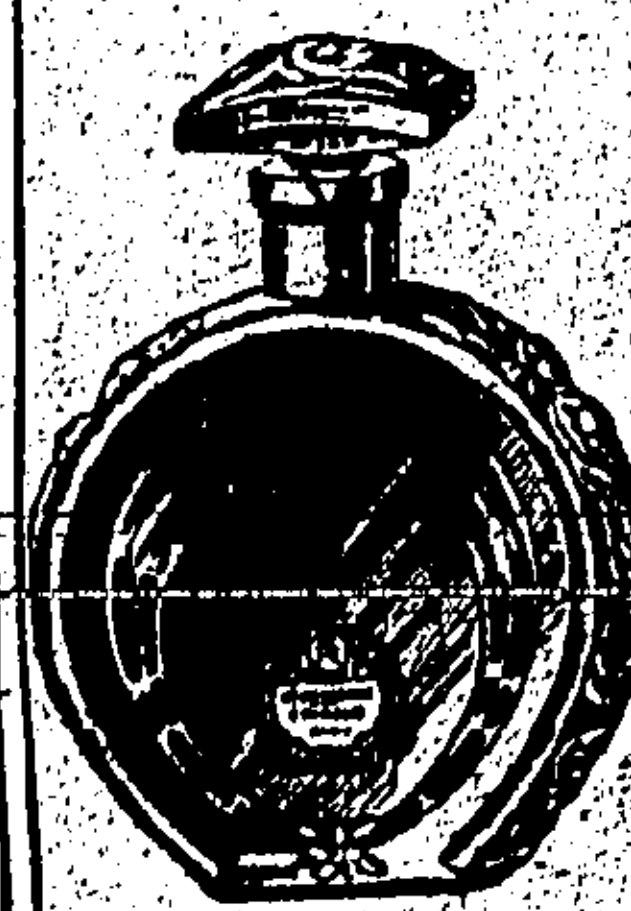
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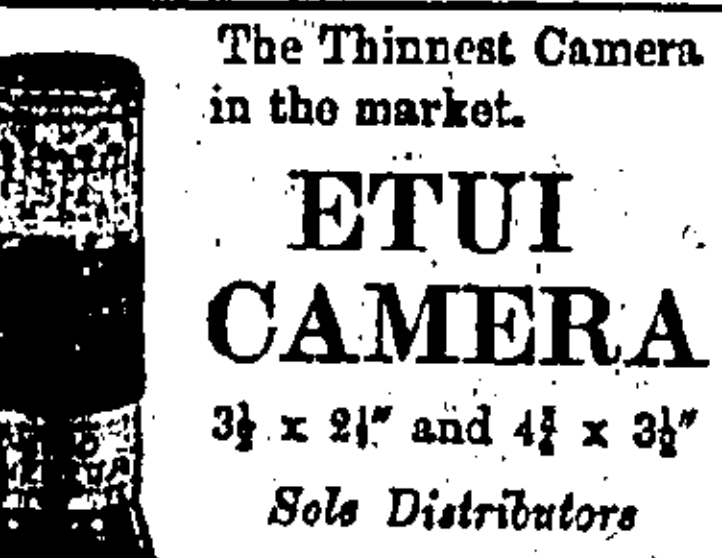
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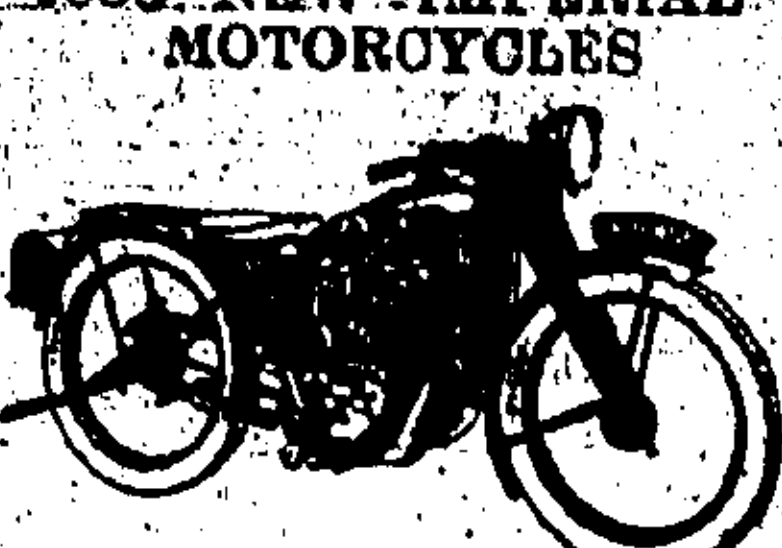
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12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
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tesy of the management. (Dur-
ing the intervals recorded
music will be broadcast from
the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news,
selected London and New York
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2.15 p.m.—Close down
4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.
6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
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7 to 7.20 p.m.—Suite Bergamas-
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Walter Gieseking.—69033D/4D.
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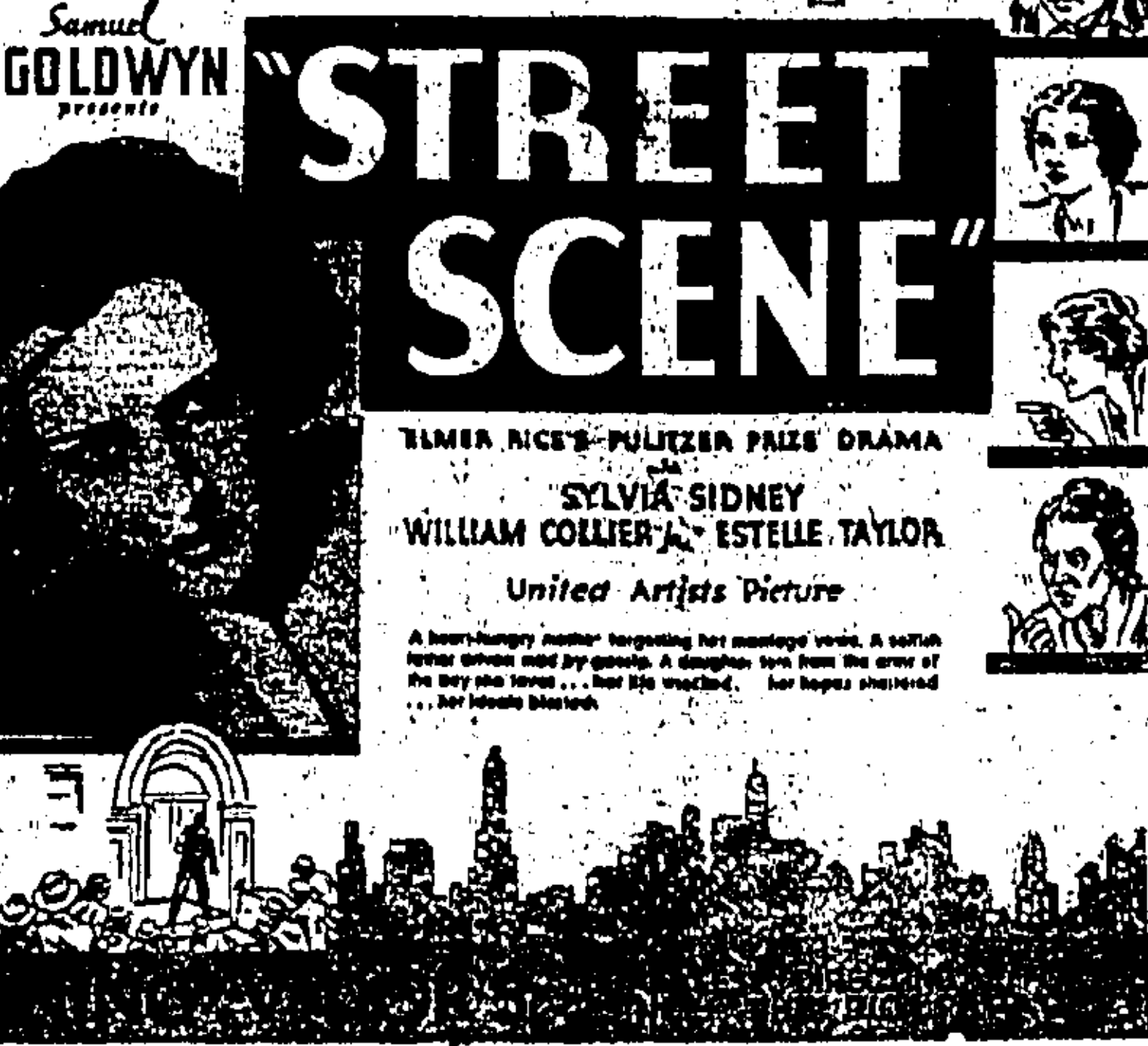
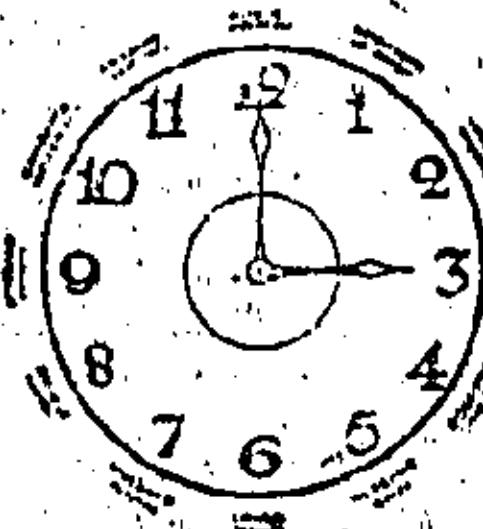
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TYRED of paying extortionate prices for the screen rights of stage productions the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company intend in the future to present plays themselves and afterwards translate them into screen form.

The scheme was born in the brain of young Irving Thalberg, the thirty-three-year-old production chief of Metro, who finds that whenever a play is staged with picture possibilities he has to bid for the film rights against his Hollywood rivals.

All the Rights.

Thus even "flops" are often able to command absurdly high prices from plot-hungry Hollywood.

It is Thalberg's plan to attract play-wrights' original manuscripts and purchase the stage, screen, and television rights.

Plays produced by Metro-Goldwyn will draw their casts from the ranks of the company's star and feature players, and after an initial season in Hollywood will go on a tour of important American cities.

Then London.

Subsequently Thalberg may establish a theatrical production unit in London, with a view to exploiting the efforts of British dramatists.

You may be prompted to ask why it is necessary for potential talkies to enjoy stage production before being transferred to the screen. By experience the world's major film companies have found that many playwrights prefer to write their stories in theatrical form rather than as scenarios.

Another Factor.

There is, too, the important factor of dramatists who are incapable of writing direct for the films. Their plays have to be adapted by experts.

If Thalberg's scheme succeeds it may give the theatre a much-needed fillip while providing Metro with an extra supply of story material at reasonable prices.

A Hollywood Story.

Meanwhile, in this same connection of the screen's relationship to the stage, Mr. Lyman Harding, the West-end actor, has been delivering himself of some heavy thoughts on the shortcomings of the talkie industry.

"When he was in Hollywood," says his Press agent, "he was invited to a party at which all the big film executives were present. So also were some of the New York executives on a visit to the coast."

Killing the Theatre.

"One chief was saying, 'We're going to put an end to the stage. We're buying up every theatre we can and either converting it into a picture house or shutting it down.'"

"Up jumped a rival chief and said, 'We're doing nothing of the sort. If we shut down the theatres where would we get our ideas and stories from?'"

Just how many original ideas and stories the contemporary London stage could furnish to the film industry is a question which I would prefer Mr. Harding to answer.

Tears for Donald.

Donald Calthrop made a personal appearance at cinema the other day, in connection with some charity or other.

"We have with us to-night," boomed the chairman, "an actor who has contributed a great deal to the success achieved by British films."

"Blackmail" made him famous, and now, as the result of *Rome Express*, his face will become familiar to millions of cinema-goers throughout the English-speaking world.

"Ladies and gentlemen—I have the greatest pleasure in introducing to you—Mr. Donald Fraser!"

Jay and Jean.

Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde, whose husband, Paul Berg, committed suicide some months ago is said to be displaying great interest these days in Jay Whilden, a dance band leader well-known in England, where he played for a couple of years.

Jay apparently has made such a deep impression on Jean that she is suggesting he should be her next leading man.

GRETA GARBO



Jack Holt.

Jack Holt, Columbia's prize exhibit in the "he-man" class, and champion dodger of drawing-room "vets," is now working on "Fever," a story of adventure on the high seas, formerly entitled "Hurricane Deck."

When this is completed he goes into "Tampico," the Hergeheimer novel of the oil fields.

Those U-Boats.

I am considerably puzzled by the allegations that the German submarine picture, "Morgenrot," just released in Berlin, is anti-British in character, and that it shows our Q-boat men firing before they hoisted the white ensign.

Commander Staphenhorst, the producer of "Morgenrot," whom I have known for some years, declared when last we met in Berlin that he meant to be scrupulously careful on such points. I cannot imagine his sponsoring anything anti-British or libellous.

He is a man of deep understanding, infinite charm, and great tolerance, and his qualifications for producing a naval picture of this nature lie firmly embedded in hard experience with the German fleet.

At the battle of Jutland he was flag commander of the light cruiser squadron.

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BRITISH FILMS' SUCCESS

"NEW STANDARDS SET UP"

The annual report of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, issued early in March, reviews the progress of the talking film, and points out that last year presented greater difficulties than in any previous period in the history of the film industry.

The one bright spot last year had been the outstanding success of British films. Apart from the enterprise of those who took the financial risk incidental to production, the continued and loyal support of British films by members of the association had been rewarded by the production of a number of British films that challenged comparison with any from whatever part of the world. A considerable number of American films in 1932 sank to a definitely low level of quality, and had exhibitors in this country been dependent almost exclusively on this supply, as was the case in 1926, the results of the year, coupled with other factors, would have been more disastrous. British films rejuvenated a jaded public and set new standards of entertainment value.

The fact that British films were now in every way as good, if not better, than American films, had, the report states, drawn attention in a very striking manner to the poor-quality British films that some of the American distributing houses secured for the purposes of the Cinematograph Act, 1927. The subject of "quota" was always unpalatable to the distributors of foreign films, and their observance of the Cinematograph Act had been

conspicuous by attention to the letter rather than the spirit. The worst rubbish had been acquired for quota purposes, but, fortunately, the worst had only been seen in a very few cinemas. Had the worst films been generally shown they would have discredited British production. The subject, it is stated, is under the consideration of the Board of Trade, and it is possible that amending legislation may be introduced.

Film Hire.

The continued attention to the excessive cost of film rentals had, the report continues, introduced an atmosphere of sales resistance that had effected a reduction of costs among the more careful exhibitors from an average of 37 per cent. to 32 per cent. Those who had benefited most had been the larger and better managed halls. The smaller halls had been forced to let the economic process work itself out. They had had to contract excessive rentals, but their salvation appeared to be in sight by a process of owing money to the renters. Where the renters had insisted on their 40 and 50 per cent. for complete programme, many of the smaller halls had been forced to seek a solution of their problems by paying 25 per cent. and owing the balance. The end of 1932 saw the renters engaged in the formation of a scheme concerning the indebtedness of exhibitors to the various renting firms. This scheme would eliminate from the business the speculative few whose departure none would regret.

NANCY BURNE

A newcomer to the films with a promising screen future is Nancy Burne, a twenty year old recruit from the stage, who plays opposite Stanley Lupino in the B.I.P. film "The Jewel Song."

Nancy made her stage debut at the age of 10 as a dancer in "The Windmill Man" and then migrated to revue, starting as understudy to June in "Clowns in Clover." Then followed "Fanfare," "Over the Page" and "Lovely Lady," success in which won her a leading part in "Ballyhoo." Her performance in this revue led to a request to visit the B.I.P. Studios at Elstree to make a test.

Production was about to commence on a new film "The Jewel Song" starring Stanley Lupino, and the part of his leading lady had not been filled. So, successfully, was Nancy's test that she was immediately entrusted with this important role.

An accomplished singer and dancer, Nancy Burne is a definite film find. She is blonde and might, five feet two inches in height with hazel eyes.

MUSSOLINI FILM

BOYHOOD AND EARLY STRUGGLES

A correspondent of the "Pester Lloyd" writes that Rome is greatly interested in a forthcoming film which will glorify the life and work of Mussolini.

The projected film would depict the Duce's youth spent in poverty and the search for knowledge, his work as artisan and journalist, his part in the war, the march on Rome, his parliamentary successes and other activities, and finally the draining of the Pontine marshes.

The author of the film is stated to be Portano, who was responsible for the popular drama which is popularly known as "Mussolini's Boyhood." The "Pester Lloyd" writes that the film is expected to be not only important but also popular in the play.

THE MADMEN OF HOLLYWOOD

A new story about the Four Marx Brothers comes from Hollywood.

A week or so ago, a well-known photographer undertook to make a portrait of these Paramount stars, and, after a great deal of tribulation, managed to get them together for the few minutes necessary for taking the photograph. When he had finished, they advanced on him and each suggested that he should pay separately in case the other three didn't come out well!

Hollywood has never been able to make up its mind about the brothers. No one can decide whether they are crazier off the screen than on. One day the executives at the Paramount Studios, arriving at work, found that all the name plates from their doors had been moved about and no one knew which office was which. "The Marx Brothers got here early this morning," they were told. And that explained it.

Groucho is so called because he always looks so serious; Harpo because he plays the harp; and Chico because of his ability to put away fried chicken. Zeppo is the fourth.

A SOUND REASON!

The casting director of the B.I.P. studios at Elstree thought until recently that every argument known to man or woman had already been put forward in favour of their immediate acquisition for the screen by would-be film stars. He has now received an application which has been awarded the palm—the bun and the biscuit. This came from an aspirant who states that she must be given a part immediately as her doctor says she must, for her health's sake, live on an income of at least fifty pounds a week! It is the casting director who now needs medical attention.

CHEVALIER LOOKS AFTER AN ORPHAN

Eight months old Leroy Weinbremer has been selected by Paramount to play the part of the waif who is befriended by Maurice Chevalier in his forthcoming picture, "A Bedtime Story."

When he grows up, Leroy will have ample cause for remembering his film debut because it will make his education assured. Chevalier proposed that, in addition to an actual salary paid to the child's relatives, a large insurance policy should be taken out in the child's name, payable when he becomes fifteen years old.

This, with the interest will assure him of at least £400 for his education.

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CURRENT PICTURES IN LOCAL THEATRES

"STREET SCENE" AT THE KING'S

A TALKIE "PIONEER" IN
THE CAST

William Collier, Jr., is one of the
youngest stars in "Street Scene,"
the Samuel Goldwyn picture at the
King's Theatre to-day. Hollywood
still calls him "Buster" Collier.
The way Buster feels, however, he
should be wearing a pair of false
whiskers, for he is one of the pion-
eers of the talking films. He played
one of the leading roles in "The
Lion and the Mouse," the first
screen play with audible dialogue.
In appearing with Sylvia Sydney
and Estelle Taylor in "Street
Scene" young Collier once more as-
sumes the status of a pioneer. For
this Elmer Rice prize drama which
ran two years in New York, is the
first screen play to be filmed in a
single set. It is also the first play
to be brought intact from stage to
screen and the first to be filmed
without interiors. Needless to say
it is entirely in dialogue.

Comparing "Street Scene" with
"The Lion and the Mouse," says
Collier, is like comparing Fulton's
first steamboat with the Leviathan.
As a pioneer he remembers his
first talking drama as, in reality,
a silent drama. The play was first
filmed as a silent. Then some of
the sets were moved to a sound-
proof stage and a few scenes re-
taken with spoken dialogue, which
were then inserted into the play in
the cutting room.

"SAY IT WITH MUSIC"

You are going to enjoy Jack
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romances which picturegoers delight
in. The clever musician and the
band which charmed you for years
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the stage with such fidelity that you
feel you are listening to the actual
band.

"Say it with Music" is now show-
ing at the Central, and you can't
afford to miss this delightful mus-
ical show.

"ROBBERS' ROOST"

A PAGE OF ARIZONA HISTORY

An actual occurrence in the an-
nals of Arizona history forms the
basis of "Robbers' Roost," the
George O'Brien-Maureen O'Sullivan
feature coming to the King's The-
atre on Thursday.

In writing the original novel,
Zane Grey drew on the "hi-jacking"
of a wealthy British rancher's herd
some thirty years as the theme
around which he wove an unusual
type of romance. On the screen the
stealing is done by William Pawley
as the unsuspecting rancher's fore-
man, with O'Brien an unwilling
member of his gang.

Reginald Owen portrays the ran-
cher, with Miss O'Sullivan as his
sister, and Maude Eburne as their
aunt. Prominent roles are handled
by Walter McGrail, Robert Greig
and Doris Lloyd. Louis King
directed the film at the locale of the
original event.

"ME AND MY GAL"

SPENCER TRACY AND JOAN
BENNETT

Spencer Tracy has been promoted.
After playing numerous "harness
bull" roles in many pictures, he
appears as a radio car detective in
"Me and My Gal," the Fox comedy
coming to the King's Theatre very
shortly.

In this capacity he breaks up a
gang of bank robbers and racketeers,
earns a substantial reward for
bringing to justice a merciless kill-
er and finds romance with a pretty
young cashier employed in a res-
taurant, a role enacted by Joan
Bennett. Tracy and Miss Bennett
played the leading roles in "She
Wanted A Millionaire," but were
not teamed following that success
until they were cast in the featured
parts of "Me And My Gal."

They are supported by a company
that includes Marion Burns, who
was widely acclaimed for her per-



Maurice Chevalier and Myrna Loy.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.
"Street Scene."
Queen's.
"Three Wise Girls."
Central.
"Say It with Music."
Oriental.
"The Grand Parade."
World.
"Behind the Mask."

KOWLOON

Star.
"Black Coffee."
Majestic.
Murder by the Clock."

COMING

King's.
"Robbers' Roost."
"Shanghai Night"
(Chinese Picture).
"Me and My Gal."
"Handle with Care."
"The Front Page."
Queen's.
"As You Desire Me."
"In a Monastery Garden."
Central.
"The Mummy."
"Nagana."
"Explorers of the World."

World.
"Red Headed Woman."
"Hell Divers."
"Arsene Lupin."
Oriental.
"Caught Plastered."
Star.
"Pack up your Troubles."
"Chance of a Night Time."
"High Pressure."

CANTON CINEMAS

Wing Hon.
"Love Debt."
Sun Wah Theatre.
"For the Sake of Love."
Southern Palace.
"Unholy Night."
Pearl Theatre.
"Divorce in the Family."
Tai Tak.

performance in "The Golden West."
Henry B. Walthall, J. Farrell Mac-
donald and Noel Madison.
"Me and My Gal" was directed
by Raoul Walsh, who transferred
to the screen such outstanding pro-
ductions as "The Yellow Ticket,"
"The Man Who Came Back" and
"Wild Girl."

CINEMA STARS' SALARIES

Hollywood "Drive" for
Economy

WILL ENGLISH FILMS
BENEFIT?

Another "drive" against the high
salaries of Hollywood film stars is
under way.

Many of the contracts made in
boom days are now expiring, and
an unusual situation exists in the
industry. Among the stars involved
in the move to bring salaries into
line with the times are:

Maurice Chevalier
Gloria Swanson
Ruth Chatterton
Ronald Colman
George Arliss
William Powell
Ann Harding
Four Marx Brothers.

Contracts for these "big money"
names now range from \$1,600 a
week to \$50,000 a picture.

Whether anything will come of
the negotiations for new contracts
is problematical, for some of the
performers who have gained mark-
ed success on the stage are known
to be casting glances towards of-
fers from other centres.

\$1,600 a Week.

Thus, Ann Harding may take a
stage engagement in England,
while Maurice Chevalier intends
to make one picture in California
and one in France each autumn.
His contract is said to provide for
four more pictures at the rate of
two a year and guarantees against
infringement upon his salary, re-
ported to be \$300 a day.

Mr. Arliss may rusticate for a
time in England or go back to the
stage. Mr. Colman is considering
a rest in the British countryside,
but his contract specifies that he
must return within a year or give
notice of his intention to do so,
otherwise it may be terminated.

Gloria Swanson may make pic-
tures independently or sign up
with one or two large organiza-
tions. So far as is known, Ruth
Chatterton and William Powell are
still "holding out." They have
steadfastly refused to take cuts
which would leave Miss Chatter-
ton with a mere \$1,500 a week and
Mr. Powell with \$1,600.

Welcome in England.

Hollywood admits that the fantas-
tic salaries paid to stars stand in
the way of a sound adjustment of
the film business to present condi-
tions. But talk of agreement
amongst producers to limit salaries
has invariably come to nothing.
The people who draw the public
will doubtless always command
their price.

Stars point out, too, that huge
salaries are often paid to exec-
utives of doubtful ability to "super-
vise"; economies, the players sug-
gest, might begin here.

One or two of the actors named
are supposed to be "slipping"
with their public, and a cut in
salary or retirement is only a mat-
ter of time. Either Mr. Arliss or
Mr. Colman, however, would be
welcomed eagerly by British stu-
dios, though nobody in England
has ever been paid anything
approaching the salaries they have
had in Hollywood.

In England, as in America, there
is much unemployment among ac-
tors, but stars with world appeal
are badly needed, and (by increas-
ing the demand for English pro-
ducts) might easily improve rather
than aggravate conditions there.

The recent agitation in America
against the employment of foreign-
ers specifically exempted stars like
Colman and Chaplin, who were
held to be necessary to the busi-
ness.

BRITISH FILM SUPREMACY

It was confidently predicted to
me to-day that the world's film
production will be centred in Eng-
land within the next few years.
This statement was a calm sum-
ming-up of the tendencies of a
great industry which is seeking its
natural centre, from where it can
reach out to the far corners of the
earth by routes that are equidistant.

The vagaries of our climate
are, thanks to the remarkable
technical advance, no longer a han-
dicap to the sensitiveness of the
camera. Our studios are among
the finest equipped in the world,
while our native wealth in epema-
tic brains is probably one of the
greatest discoveries made in recent
years. Little did the Americans

who first made a talking picture
think that from that day the indus-
try must inevitably come east, but
the increasing concentration in
London is a development which
cinema authorities attribute large-
ly to the evolution of the sound
picture and the better service this
country provides for multi-lingual
productions.

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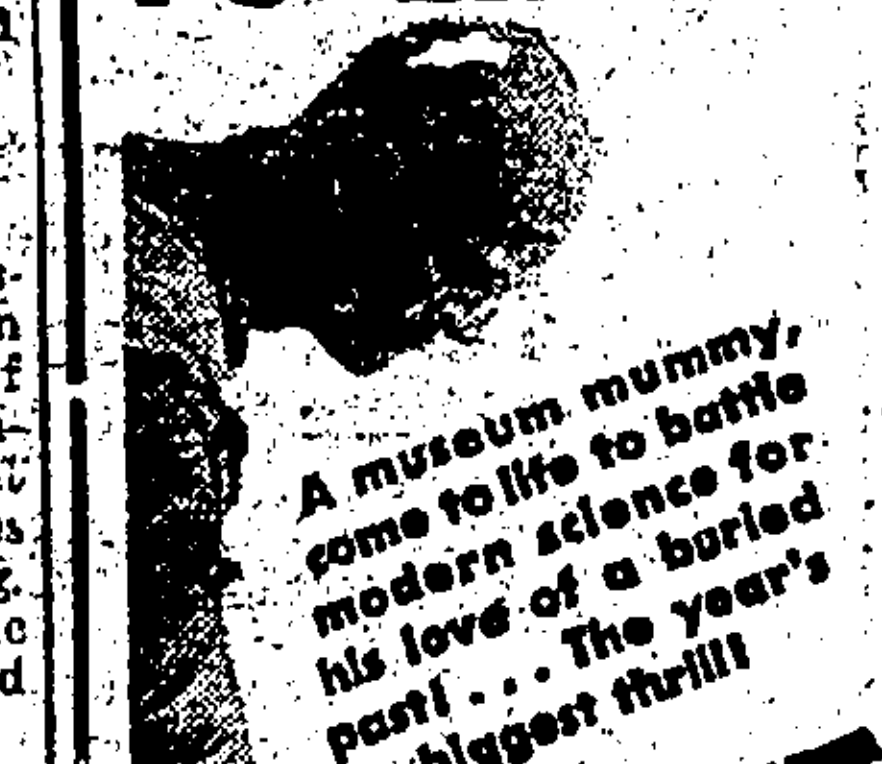
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worn by the young star is a black
crane dinner frock, cut in the new
diagonal lines, with a square col-
lar trimmed in white ermine.
With it, she wears an ermine jac-
ket, and white accessories.
Miss Clarke later wears a beau-
tiful blue negligee, trimmed in
white ermine, and is also seen in
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AND GOVERNORS CAN ASSIST

The speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club was Mr. R. T. Barrett, of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," the subject being "Courts and Councils in Great Britain."

Mr. Barrett's speech revealed how the life of a journalist on a provincial paper can be just as interesting as that of his colleague in Fleet Street. After giving some reminiscences of Assize and Police Courts, a County Council and Town and Village Councils, the speaker said that by assisting in this very interesting work retired people, Governors, judges and tai pans generally could find new interests in the Homeland.

A REAL-LIFE DETECTIVE STORY

"The great difference between a Fleet Street and a provincial or Colonial journalist," said Mr. Barrett, "is that the former deals with the unusual, the special and the abnormal, while the latter has to be content, in the main, with the ordinary life of the community in which he lives. In books like Philip Gibbs' Street of Adventure, and When Fleet Street Calls, you get the picture of the big organisation with unlimited staff, able to employ aeroplanes, racing cars and deep-sea tugs, in order to interview princes and ministers, film actresses and first class murderers. But the provincial journalist's work, as I hope to show, is just as interesting as the former, as the novels of Hardy, Jane Austen and Trollope, about ordinary people, are in no way behind the Brontës, Edgar Allen Poe and the lesser dealers in the frankly sensational."

"With one exception, the things I am going to tell you caused no special interest. They have been forgotten except by the principles and the observers. I could in a month pick up similar material. I will, however, start off with the one exception—a thing that all the world has come to love, namely a murder mystery."

The Hooded Man and His Hat.

Mr. Barrett said the case in question was known as the Hooded Man Mystery because the prisoner was several times conveyed from place to place under escort with a hood over his face and his identity was a mystery upon which the press fastened. The facts were as follows:—A lady rang up the Eastbourne Police Station to say that her house was being burgled and in response to the call an Inspector and a constable left for the house. When their destination was reached the constable was sent to the back while the Inspector proceeded to the main entrance. The burglar seeing the Inspector, shot him and bolted but leaving his hat in the drive. The Police arrested a well-known burglar, and immediately set to work on the hat. The hat was of unusual size and fitted prisoner's head, traces of hair oil similar to that used by the burglar were found on the hat, together with hairs of the men's colour and texture. The hat was sold by a Bournemouth hatter two years previously, when the prisoner happened to be in Bournemouth. The hat formed the basis of a most terrible indictment against the prisoner and the case was clinched. Apart from that there was little against the burglar. The Police also recovered a revolver with one bullet missing, which had been taken to pieces and buried in the beach by the woman in the case. Mr. Patrick Hastings (then a junior) defended, and the man was convicted, although Marshall Hall might possibly have got him off. The lady whose house was being burgled was Russian and it was endeavoured at the trial to connect her with political activities. Also it might have been argued that the hat had been "planted" by a young blackguard who in several ways played Judas and Iago.

Local authorities are not always so well behaved and business-like. There was an urban district council, whose meetings I attended. The members were like the competitors in the Dodo race—all talked and no one listened. The greatest eloquence—and the quantity made up for the quality—had not the least effect on the little consultations, by no means in whispers, that went on the whole time, despite the Chairman's hammer, beating on the table like an anvil.

Sometimes little knots of people collected outside and cheered derisively. The board's angry voices stirred their humour. At the second meeting I attended there were pointed remarks about mis-reporting. I had the last word by saying that reporting was not easy when all talked and no one listened.

A Strange Vicar.

I also remember a curious village council meeting near Oxford. I had been warned that the Vicar was a bit tough. He looked it—a big burly man, bald and with a pie fighter's face, a farmer's ball coat and gaiters but a clerical collar. He strolled in with a troop of henchmen at his heels. He and the Chairman, an iron grey little Canadian, the local Conservative agent, were soon at loggerheads. The climax came with an angry debate about a new way for lighting the main street of the village.

"We have heard you once Vicar, and we have heard you out of it," said the Chairman.

"No more," said the Vicar, "I have said what I have to say, and I am going to stand up, the result of this."

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CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S ADVICE

Death Resistance to
Japanese

ANOTHER EPISTLE TO
CHIANG KAI SHEK

In response to Chiang Kai Shek's approach for advice in regard to the Japanese Invasion in North China, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang presented his views and plans, as embodied in the following letter from Kalgan, dated March 30, 1933:—

My Dear Kai Shek,—

The other day Chen Hsi Wen returned from Paoing and told me of his interview with you. Now Huang Shao Hsiung and Hsiung Ping came and delivered your personal letters asking me to give advice in regard to the Japanese menace. I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my admiration for your laborious exertion for the country.

I am of opinion that the supreme task of to-day is to offer death resistance to the Japanese invasion, and to recover the lost territory with all our might and at the earliest date. There is no other path before us in consideration of the vital interests of your good self, of the state, and of the nation.

The Way to Resist!

The way to resist, however, should not be to defend when attacked, or to wait when the enemies do not invade. In my opinion, it should rather be as follows:—

1.—Eighty per cent of the troops of the nation should forthwith be mobilized at designated centers and despatched to the front.

2.—Eighty per cent of the army appropriation should be set aside for the expenditure of this anti-Japanese campaign.

Li Tsai Hsin Suggested.

3.—In order to unify military command, you should take the leadership yourself. If you could do so, you should ask Li Tsai Hsin to take your place, who is a patriot of fearless courage, crystal conscience and deep sincerity and who was your chief of staff for many years.

4.—Tsai Ting Kai, Chiang Kwang Nai and Tai Chi, these three comrades are veteran generals noted for valour and self-sacrifice and rich in experience of fighting the Japanese. Tsai can lead 50,000 men; Chiang, 50,000; and Tai, 30,000. They can be directed by Chen Ming Shu, or yourself, or Li Tsai Tsin.

5.—Sung Chieh Yuan is ready to die for the nation, and Sun Tien Ying fears not death. These two generals can each take command of 50,000 men. And any insufficiencies in their armies should duly be made up.

6.—Chang Fuk Kwei is a sterling patriot and has made supreme efforts for the revolution, of which you are well aware. For the sake of national preservation, you would be good enough to forget the past and assign 40,000 troops to his command. I am sure that he can accomplish great deeds in the recovery of the lost territory.

7.—Hu Yu Kuan is a gallant hero of Manchuria and a true gentleman of sound character. If you could appoint 50,000 men to his command, he would certainly well acquaint himself for his native land.

8.—Chiang Pah Li and Huang Fu are not only well versed in military science, but also far-sighted in planning for the state. Should you ask them to participate in your plans against the Japanese invasion, they would assuredly map out for you great schemes.

9.—Ma Hsiang Pah, Chu Ching Lan, Sah Cheng Ping, Wang Hu, Huang Yen Pei, and Chang Chung Jen—these are heart and soul in their love for the country and the people and great characters of propriety and honesty. If you could invite them to come together and ask them to suggest ways and means of saving the nation and the people, they would unquestionably point out the true, upright and bright ways for the relief of the suffering people.

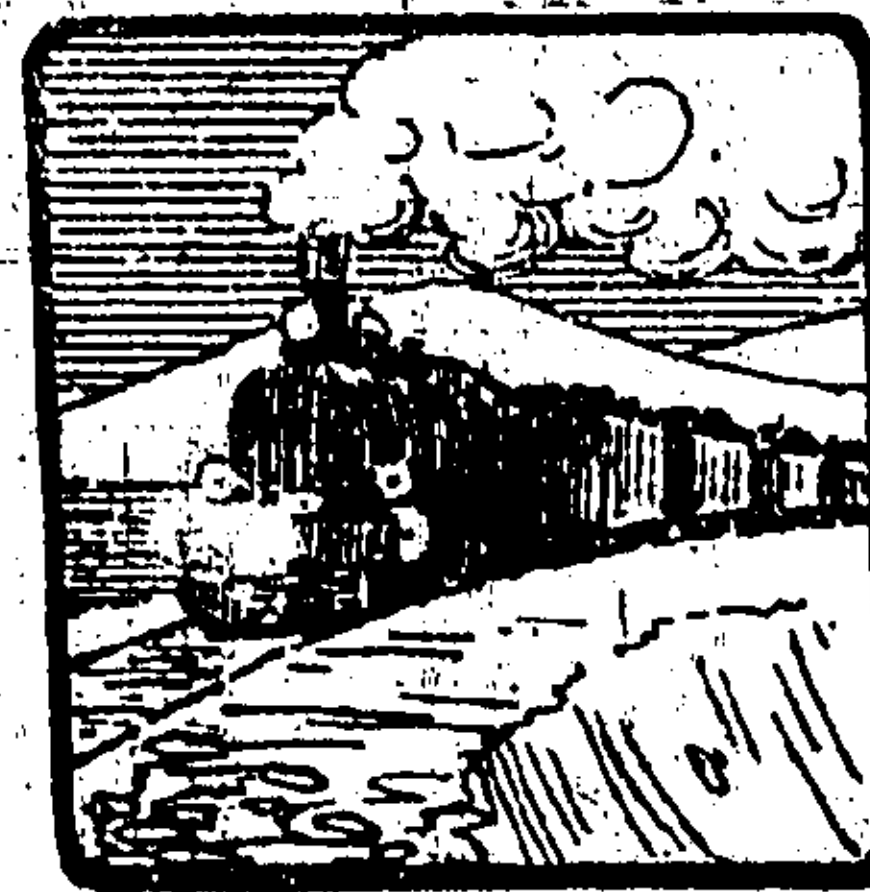
An Amnesty.

10.—Political offenders should not be set free, and liberty in speech, assembly and association immediately be put down. To that the people are very loyal to their wrath against the Japanese. You yourself, I am sure, will organize a special

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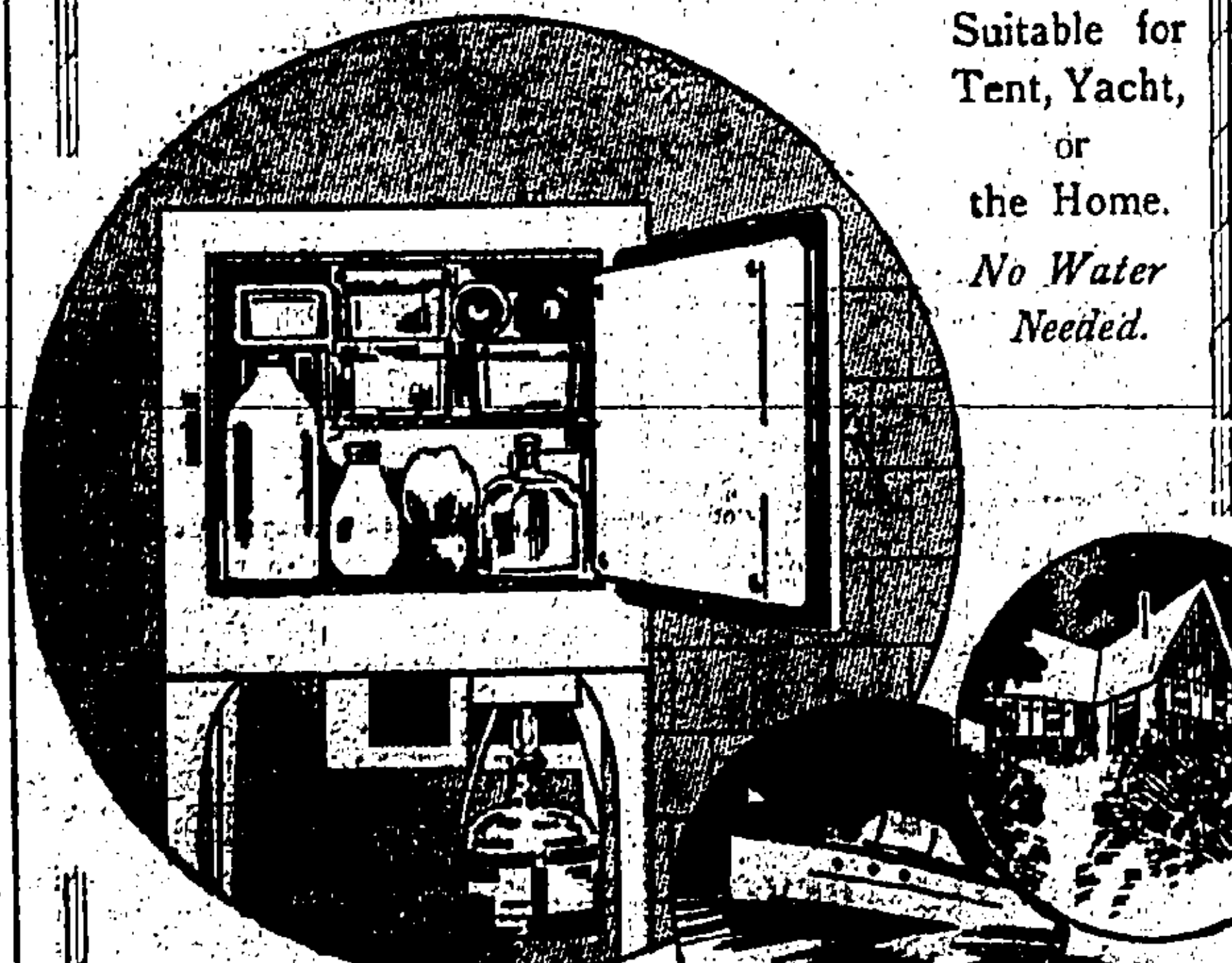
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Guide Enrolment At Sandilands' Hut

MRS. SOUTHERN ON THE IDEALS OF THE MOVEMENT

A KEY TO UNLOCK THE DOOR OF FRIENDSHIP

An interesting event took place in the Sandilands' Hut yesterday, when several new guides were enrolled, with due ceremony by the Commissioner, Mrs. W. T. Southern.

A Charming Place.

The hut is a charming place and Hong Kong Guides are lucky in having exceptionally nice headquarters. With its bright orange curtains framing open windows which look out on grass and trees, with the sun shining on the polished floor and white walls; and above all with the very happy and friendly atmosphere of the gathering, the occasion will not be forgotten by the few honoured visitors who were present.

After an excellent tea we were shown round the hut, given a 'peek' into the secretaries' sanctum, into the "coal hole" where extra chairs are stored, and into the well fitted kitchen. The gas cooker is too precious and important an object to be hidden in the kitchen, but its shining brightness embellishes rather than detracts from the decoration of the hut!

The kitchen shelves have recently been stocked with china, cutlery and tea urns presented by Mrs. R. M. Dyer, who was guide Treasurer before she went on leave.

The grand piano presented by General Sandilands, has helped enormously to make the guide meetings and sing-songs really enjoyable.

Need Officers.

The Guide are in need of officers. Anyone who feels that they would like to help this movement is asked to write to the Secretary, Mrs. Kneble, at 367, The Peak.

The Sandilands' Hut is open every Monday from 10.30 till 12, and during those hours there are always guide representatives there to welcome visitors.

COMMISSIONERS ADDRESS

Guiding is Like King Charles' Weave

Mrs. W. T. Southern addressing the guides after the enrolment said: I always feel that an enrolment is a very solemn occasion, because the graver becomes the duty of every guide to be a credit to it. When the guides were only a small

body it did not so much matter if an individual guide did not behave as well as she should, but now that these are guides all over the world, the behaviour of every one of us is noticed and is important.

I was talking to a man a few days ago who was passing through the Colony, and we spoke of the Guides. I always talk about Guides—its rather like King Charles' Weave to me. The man I was talking to, he was connected with the League of Nations said that in his opinion the great point about the Guide movement was that it was international. If he added, everyone from the time of the Garden of Eden had been a guide or a scout there would have been no need of the League of Nations.

Polliteness and Friendliness.

The scouts and guides are going a long way towards the ideal of world peace, and I hope that you will realise this and try to feel international, to try to like every one whatever their nationality. We don't all like the same things, some of us, not many, like tapioca, but we can all try to be polite about it. In my travels I have found much more politeness and better manners among guides than in other people. Guides are supposed to be friendly and smiling. I have generally found them so, and I hope that you will try to cultivate this point.

You may think some people dull, but if you take the trouble to find it, you will discover some subject in which they are interested, and interesting. Friendliness should be your watch word. Baden Powell has given us a key to unlock the door of friendship, wherever we go.

Finally we want more people to be interested in guiding, we want more officers and more guides, we want you to bring your friends to the hut to try to interest them in the movement and to show them what we are doing.

Colony Flag.

I have one more thing to tell you and that is about the Colony Flag. Most places have a flag. I spoke to Lady Peel about it knowing how interested she is in guiding and in embroidery. She says that she is willing to begin the design if we can provide the silks and other materials, and if the guides will finish the embroidery.

COURTS AND COUNCILS IN ENGLAND

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anyway!" the Vicar shouted.

"Well everyone wants the lamp except you."

The vicar strode up to the chair, his face red with rage and, shaking his fist he roared half a dozen times, "I say Not!"

The Chairman faced him squarely and the bully collapsed, went back to his seat and said little more.

I have seldom written a report, showing up this bully, with more pleasure. As the son of a country rectory my recollections of vicars were of quiet old scholars, absorbed, in their books and their gardens, and of a very different type to this man.

The old chief reporter—a stout Non-conformist, chuckled when I gave him my copy. He was a little doubtful about praise for a conservative agent, but he let it go and I was made O.C. disorderly meetings.

But most parish and small town councils are more on the lines of that of Arundel where I lived several years. The aldermen were mostly septuagenarians and the meetings were a quiet chat round an oval table.

A Hint for those About to Retire.

What I have tried to convey is a chapter of the ordinary life of England's countryside and small provincial towns. I hope it may have been interesting to some of you as a picture of unknown England, and to my own countrymen as an aspect of the land where you expect

to spend a well-earned and happy retirement.

Here lies the reason for the high standard of local government in rural England. Men and women of all types and stations of life take part—retired governors, judges, Admirals, Generals and taipans of every sort, join with the local farmers, tradesmen, clergy and trade union officials, to serve not only on county councils, which handle money running to millions, but also on parish, rural and urban councils, on juries and benches of justices, on the hospital, sporting and social committees that are the framework of British life. You will be asked, but not pressed to join; you will wait your turn for chairmanship, but if you are a good fellow, if you bring the quiet friendliness and courtesy of China, of which we learn a little after many years out East, you will be welcome, you will escape the boredom and the ill-health of retirement. Your presence will be saving England from the provincialism which Sinclair Lewis lashes so mercilessly among his own countrymen. You will be doing valuable work, finding new interests and a real place for yourself in the Homeland.

Mr. W. H. Bell Returns Thanks.

Mr. W. H. Bell, in thanking the speaker for his address said that they had listened to a very interesting speech which gave them a good glimpse of one aspect of life in England. The previous week they had had a speech which gave them another aspect of English life. He suggested that possibly some of the Chinese members might like to give a talk on matters pertaining to life in China.

DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES

DISTRICT WATCHMAN CHARGED

Charges of demanding money with menaces and of assaulting a carpenter were preferred against Lo Tat Kwong, a district watchman before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Elston appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Elston said that the accused was a district watchman attached to the Taipingshan watch-house. On the morning of March 27, the accused was alleged to have met the complainant, a carpenter in Upper Station Street. The accused and the complainant knew each other, having apparently become acquainted in an opium divan. It was alleged that when the accused met the complainant, he searched him and found a small case containing illicit opium in the complainant's pocket. The accused was alleged to have said that he had been looking for this from the complainant for the long time, and began to strike him with a truncheon. At the same time, the accused called "Ah Cheung" another district watchman, who was with him and who had since absconded.

The accused and Ah Cheung then put the complainant under arrest, and were taking him to the Central Police Station, but when on the way, near the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the accused was alleged to have suggested that the defendant should produce \$500 otherwise he would be killed in the station. At that time, there was a man, known to both parties, present and when he heard this, he went to the complainant's wife and told her about it. The woman went to the scene and told the accused that she could not get \$500. The accused was then alleged to have suggested \$200 but the woman said that she had only \$50 in money and two gold rings which she offered. The accused was rather reluctant to accept this at first, but eventually, it was alleged, he did. The next day he was arrested.

After evidence had been given by the complainant and his wife in support of Inspector Elston's outline, the case was adjourned.

"CHRISTIAN" GENERAL'S ADVICE

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man to send you ten newspapers every day that are opposed to you, and peruse them yourself, which will yield immense benefit and lessons for yourself.

11.—Hu Man Min, Wang Ching Wei, Yu You Jen, Chu Cheng, Sun Fo, Li Lich Chun, these comrades have each a sort of strong backbone and a kind of knightly air and are not only deeply educated and highly intelligent but also rich in patriotism and love of the people. You should appropriate one hour each day for long conversation and thorough discussion with them, which would be of great assistance to you in your administration of state affairs. And, in such consultations, you should not cut short the time, nor speak only official language.

12.—The affairs of the state have come to such a bad pass that many of our friends naturally cannot escape from blame, but you and I cannot but shoulder the responsibility for a portion of the faults and before the people of the whole nation, so that we may yet stand out as men of moral courage. I sincerely hope that you would take the lead in this act of repentance and confession.

The aforesaid 12 points are words from my heart and soul and made in response to your kind approach for my advice. Deeds, actions, performances, and executions are mothers of all successes. Past declarations were not few and stipulations and rules were numerous; but, in each case, what is lacking is the actual doing.

In communicating these ideas of mind to you, any deficiency thereof will be kindly supplemented by your representations of "Huang Shao Huang and Huang Ping, I tremble at the thought of national extinction and cannot but speak forth my mind frankly and wholeheartedly."

Respectfully, yours,
Fraternally yours,
(Sgd.) FENG YU HSIANG.

THE PROTECTION OF HONG KONG

STRONG APPEAL BY G.O.C. AT ANNUAL INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS

UNTRAINED MEN FIT ONLY FOR LABOUR CORP IN TIME OF CRISIS

A STRONG APPEAL WAS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., TO THE YOUNG MEN OF THE COLONY TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS, AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE CORPS WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY EVENING ON THE MURRAY PARADE GROUND.

There was a very large attendance to watch the parade and march past, and there was a smart turnout of Volunteers. In the course of his address to the men, Major-General Borrett said: "I have it on good authority that at the moment there are 1,000 available men in the Colony who are not taking any part in its protection. Untrained, they will be unfit to go into your ranks in a crisis, and can only be utilised in labour Corps."

The Band of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers was in attendance as well as the Pipe Band of the Scottish Company under Pipe-Major Mackie. The turnout consisted of 27 officers and 360 men.

On arrival of the General Officer Commanding, he was accorded the General Salute, after which he inspected the various Companies, accompanied by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., C.B.E., and the following members of the General Staff:—Colonel F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.1, Colonel R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., A.A. & Q.M.G., and Captain F. R. L. Mearns, A.D.C. to the General.

THE GENERAL'S ADDRESS

After the inspection and march-past, the Corps formed a hollow square and addressing the troops, His Excellency the General said:—

This is the first occasion on which I have had the honour of inspecting you and I must congratulate you on your appearance and movement.

It is always a pleasure, as well as an honour to be connected even in a small way with a patriotic body of men like yourselves who are willing to give up a great deal of time to fit yourselves for what is the most important duty of any man—defence of his country.

As you all know, ever since the War the fighting forces of the Empire have been reduced again and again, and as the professionals are reduced, by so much more is reliance on the territorials and Volunteers increased. The part the Defence Corps has to play in the protection of this Colony is one of great importance and is one that cannot be played by a man who only joins up at the moment of crisis.

It takes a considerable time to get a working knowledge of machine-guns, or to become proficient in working searchlights, and in performing many other duties you are undertaking. Although on the face of it there appear too many units and sub-units already in the Corps, yet there are other duties I should ask you to undertake if only you could enlist the available man-power which exists in the Colony, such as taking over part of the anti-aircraft defence, guns and lights.

Armed Forces Not a Luxury.

Because the Empire is supposed to have its face set steadily towards Peace, that does not make armed forces a luxury. The idea was ex-

ploded long ago in the motoring world. However good a driver a man may be he always insures himself against the other man. Even if we have good drivers at the head of the Empire they cannot prevent the other man running into us, and I therefore appeal to you all to do your best to get the potential man-power in the Colony to join up. I have it on good authority that at the moment there are over 1,000 available men in the Colony who are not taking any part in its protection. Untrained, they will be unfit to go into your ranks in a crisis, and can only be utilised in labour Corps. Trained, they can make Hong Kong still more impregnable than it is at present. I ask every one of you to give this their earnest consideration and to come forward and undertake this essential duty and I trust that the young Government officials will lead the way.

ORDER OF THE PARADE

The Corps was formed up in five companies excluding the Mobile Column, which paraded under the command of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, C.B.E., prior to the arrival of the main portion of the Corps from Headquarters.

The Companies were commanded as under:—

No. 1 Company (Composite: Consisting of Battery, Machine Gun Troop, Engineer Company, and Corps Signals), was under the command of Capt. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

No. 2 Company (Machine Gun Company) was under the command of Capt. H. Owen Hughes.

No. 3 Company (Scottish Company) was commanded by Capt. H. R. Forayth.

No. 4 Company (Anzac Company) was commanded by Lieut. C. De S. Robertson, M.M.

No. 5 Company (Portuguese Company) was under the command of Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C.

Armoured Car Section was commanded by Lieut. J. F. Wright.

Motor Machine Gun Section was under the command of Lieut. H. G. Williams.

The Colour Party consisted of Lieut. D. M. Richards and Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

U.S. TRADE DOLLAR VALUE

FILIPINO AND EURASIAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES

Another case concerning the U.S. trade dollar value was mentioned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Francis Raymond, described as an unemployed Filipino, and Edward Schuster, an Eurasian, were charged with obtaining \$70 from Jimmy's Kitchen, Wan-chai on March 22 by false pretences.

It is alleged that the defendants changed twenty American trade dollars into every local dollar to which they were entitled they asked \$2.80 instead.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, who prosecuted, applied for 24 hours' remand. Sergeant Fitches added that from enquiries made by the police, the defendants were not

COWARDLY YOUNG SAVAGE

ATTACKS BOY AND YOUNG GIRL WITH A KNIFE

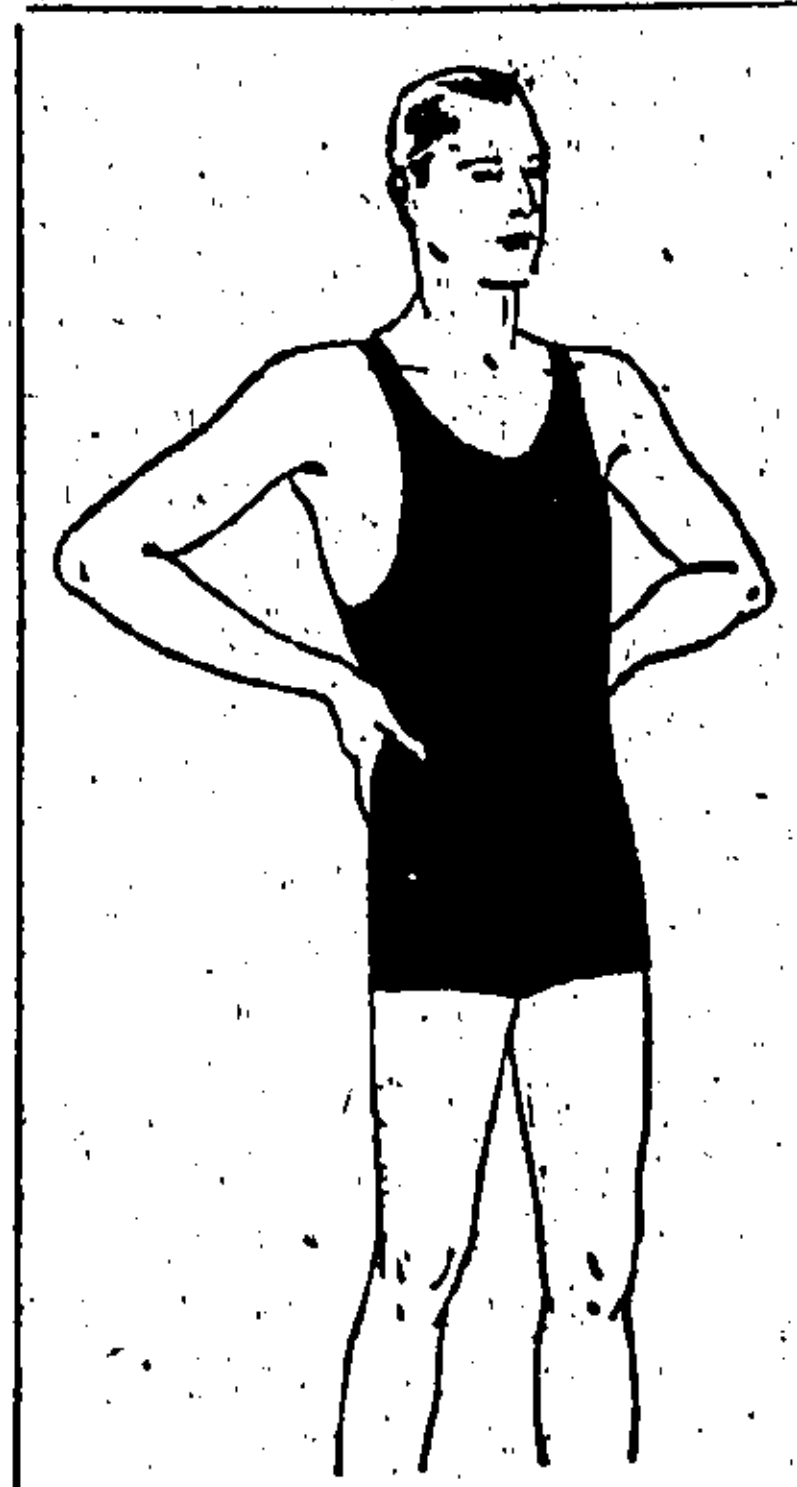
A youth of sixteen, failing to snatch a jade bangle from the wrist of a small girl who was being carried on the back of another youth, whipped out a penknife and attacked the small girl and her carrier.

The youth who was carrying the girl sustained injuries to his face and knees but managed to raise sufficient hue and cry to frighten off the "highway robber."

The incident occurred yesterday morning at Stone Nullah Lane.

believed to be the real culprits. They were in company with another man who would appear before his Worship to-morrow (Wednesday). His Worship granted the remand, and fixed bail in the sum of \$100 each.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

MR. B. L. Gutierrez has this day re-joined our firm as Canvaser and Assistant Advertising Manager to Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, General Manager and Advertising Manager of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., Proprietors & Publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press—The Hongkong Weekly Press—The Changing China—and The Directory and Chronicle.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 14th, 15th and 17th APRIL, 1933 (THE EASTER HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1933. [765]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, 23rd April, 1933 CLOSE at 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April, to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1933. [704]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1933. [699]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 1.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 4th April 1933. [698]

NOTICE.

MR. SIGURD KNAGENHIJELM, BERBERG, M.N.A., M.I.E.S., has been admitted as a Partner in our Firm as from the First day of April. One thousand nine hundred and thirty three.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1933.
GODDARD & DOUGLAS [697]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. FAYAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
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Hong Kong, April 12, 1933.

STARTING FROM APRIL 1ST

APPROPRIATELY on April 1st, and with characteristic oblivion to the beliefs and humours of ordinary people, American exponents of a "big navy" policy launched an intensive and extensive campaign of propaganda on behalf of this cause. We say appropriately, because for all the specious reasons behind this policy, which will be outlined below, the truth is that "that way madness lies," and all history bears out the truth of the terrible saying, "those that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

The United States "Big Navy" party have been greatly heartened by the election of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency, for did he not serve as a junior minister in the Navy Department, and has he not always shown an interest in the Fleet and a grasp of the principles of Sea Power? Another reason for this activity is to provide employment.

Present building programmes are nearly exhausted and unless these good gentlemen get busy the shipyards will be idle. And they intend to get busy for as one gallant officer puts it, in referring to the Japanese, "of course, we are going to have a conflict with them sooner or later, whether we want it or not. I know they are out on a GENGIS KHAN expedition, if ever there was one."

Proper sentiments indeed, for All Fools' Day! Was not that hideous "Overture to War" played for a decade in every country in Europe, till inevitably, the curtain rose in

August, 1914, on the four-year performance. Then all the players on the big drums and the little flutes stopped to shout in unison "I told you so!" before striking up from their security the "Hymn of Hate!"

To the student of strategy, who can cut out the human element, and reduce war to the greatest and most fascinating game of super-chess, the demands of the American Navy Department and their political supporters show the interesting trend of modern development. The Navy Department are asking for three aircraft carriers, totalling 55,200 tons, nine cruisers of 8,700 tons each, an average 9,700 tons each, 20 destroyers of 1,400 tons each, and 24 submarines of 40,730 or about 1,100 tons each. No battleships are demanded, because the smaller craft are considered all that are necessary "unless the future policy of the United States is to invade foreign countries." That is, of course, unthinkable. No nation has, in peace time any thought beyond providing for its own security! Possibly the United States have perfected a method, much favoured in that country, of rebuilding and renovating old battleships, and so there is less need for new ones. Possibly the process has gone as far as that practised in England in the case of the old Victory, of whom it is said that the only original timber of Trafalgar (the ship was then fifty-five years old) is the slip of wood under the brass tablet marking where Nelson fell! On the other hand, they may be converts to the doctrine about the use of battleships laid down by an unknown British midshipman, and exploited by Sir Percy Scott, the father of modern gunnery, namely, that battleships are "no damn use."

In the Narrow Seas that might be true, for the aeroplane with its high explosive and bacteria bombs will dominate war between contiguous countries. But in long distance fighting, across dividing oceans, the problems are different. The aircraft carrier is the modern transport, launching not soldiers but aeroplanes upon the enemy country. The carrier has to approach within effective striking range for her arm and, if possible, she must be ready to receive them back at sunset, just as in the old days the transports tried to keep up a regular supply of stores and drafts for the troops. The defencelessness of the transport was the weakness of the overseas expedition and the unwavering principle of British strategy has always been "attack the transport." When an expedition was assembled, as in the case of Philip of Spain's Armada, and England's ships, a fleet of battle ships, well armed vessels, was stationed opposite to attack the transport. If the enemy provided a fleet of escort for the transport the reply was for the main British fleet still

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LOCAL WEDDING

MISS A. G. ORME AND
MR. C. J. WADDELL.

The wedding was celebrated yesterday at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Alma Grace (Wendy) Orme, M.A., and Mr. Cecil James Waddell.

The Rev. N. V. Halvard officiated. The bride made a charming picture as she entered the Cathedral on the arm of the Rev. N. Evans, with her white charming wedding gown and bouquet of Easter lilies, accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Biehens, who wore a frock of white flowered georgette and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses.

Mrs. Andrew Nicol acted as matron of honour and was becomingly gowned in blue flowered georgette.

A happy little reception was given after the ceremony in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, where the usual toasts were honoured and their friends wished Mr. and Mrs. Waddell a long and happy married life.

The office of "best man" was ably filled by Mr. A. R. Cox.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan. The bride left wearing a two piece of blue maroon trimmed with white, with hat and shoes to match.

THE LATE SIR CLAUD SEVERN

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT
5.15 P.M. TO-DAY.

A memorial service to the late Sir Claud Severn will be held at St. John's Cathedral at 5.15 p.m. to-day. H.E. the Governor will attend and many former colleagues of the late Sir Claud are expected to be present.

MUI-TSAI ILL-TREATED

CHINESE WOMAN FINED \$75

A fine of \$75 was imposed by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese woman who was charged with ill-treating and failing to register her 13-year old mui-tai.

Inspector Fraser of the S.C.A., who presented, said the matter was reported to them by the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society. The girl was "presented" to the defendant last year for \$28 by her parents, who were left destitute by the flood disaster in Hupeh. On March 24 the defendant beat the girl rather severely, several bruises being found on the girl's arm. The defendant was the wife of a Chinese Maritime Customs official in Shanghai, and came down to Hong Kong to attend the funeral rites of a relative.

The defendant pleaded that she had only come down for about twenty days and did not know the regulations. She admitted that she had beaten the girl with a feather duster, but said that the girl had stolen some money.

to keep close touch with the enemy transports so that even if beaten by the escort one or two heavily armed ships, and the flotilla, would probably send the unhappy soldiers to a watery grave. It is easy to see that without a battle fleet, of heavy ships, it would have been impossible to stop a well escorted convoy of merchantmen packed with troops.

The same principle applies to-day, and it is because aircraft carriers are designed to play so deadly and decisive a part in modern warfare that the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations have sought to abolish them. It is difficult to see how a squadron of aircraft carriers, properly escorted by battleships, can be stopped, except by a stronger fleet of battleships, or possibly by aircraft. Jutland, and every sea action in the War, proved conclusively that destroyers and light cruisers were minuscule for battleships, while submarines could do little against quick moving craft. We believe American strategists will be making a grave mistake if they are abandoning battleships and it is unlikely they will fall into such error. America's danger lies in long range attack from Japan, from any European Power with whom she may disagree, and from Russia—who is not a very far off neighbour as modern distances are measured. Moreover, since the Panama Canal she has well armed vessels was stationed opposite to attack the transport. If the enemy provided a fleet of escort for the transport the reply was for the main British fleet still

★ News and Views ★

Undaunted.

"Hello! Is that the doctor? Please come at once, my little boy has swallowed a pencil." "I'll come immediately—what are you doing in the meantime?" "Using my fountain-pen."

Entomological Centenary.

One hundred years ago, in May, 1833, at the Thatched House Tavern, in St. James's Street, the Entomological Society of London was founded.

At the society's present house at 41, Queen's Gate, South Kensington, overlooking the Natural History Museum, the Society is preparing to welcome many distinguished visitors from overseas for centenary celebrations on May 3 and 4.

The society to-day numbers nearly 700 Fellows, including many entomologists note from abroad.

Silver and Psychology.

The silver proposals of Mr. Roosevelt have no relation to metallism. That does not mean that they are unimportant. At least they will give a better look to the small change of America. The psychological of rendering the coinage more substantial while helping the silver producers is not entirely negligible.

About \$50,000,000 of silver coinage is used in the United States and the collection and reminting of it would be a fairly large enterprise.

The increase of paper circulation by \$500,000,000 sounds a very tall order. This increase seems to be quite necessary. If people will hoard currency, something has to be done to fill in the empty spaces in the banks, safes and tills.

When the new notes are issued the Federal Reserve system will still have gold cover equal to just over 40 per cent. of its notes and deposits liabilities.

London Is Great!

A sidelight on the effect of the American money crisis—An American millionaire staying at the Savoy Hotel was afraid he would be stranded. He had just crossed over from Paris.

Local and General

The Royal Artillery is holding its annual athletic sports at Sookunpo to-day.

Entries for the Macao Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting will close at 4 p.m. to-day.

The Hong Kong Area Boxing Competitions will be held at the Murray Barracks to-night commencing at 7.45 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday the Canova Dancing Academy will be closed and will be opened on Saturday evening as usual.

Dr. F. Goldby will deliver a paper on "The Correlations between Structure and Function in the Cerebral Cortex," at the general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society at the Union Assembly Room at 5.10 p.m. to-day.

M. B. Soulange-Teissier, Consul for France, is returning home via Indo-China and will leave the Colony on Saturday. M. Dafaure de la Prade, Consul-General, who arrived here yesterday will again take charge.

The opening of the new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited, at the corner of Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street will take place on April 18, when a reception will be held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Last week, 38 cases of small-pox, 19 from the Island and 17 from Kowloon, and 31 deaths were reported. There were also 3 cases of enteric, 2 deaths, 6 cases of meningitis, 3 deaths. On Monday another 8 cases of small-pox were notified.

The Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 18, at Mr. Justice Lindell's chambers, Supreme Court, at 6.30 p.m. All club representatives to the Council are asked to attend this meeting in view of the importance of the agenda.

Found in the Royal Naval Dockyard with three pounds of cocaine strapped to his waist and legs, a Chinese was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated the defendant was employed in the docks and was paid 48 cents

"There I could not cash a cheque," he told the *Evening Standard*. "To-day I rose early and went to a London office to change my travellers' cheques. To my surprise, I found that, although it was necessary to fix a special rate, there was no question about handing over the money."

"I returned to my hotel, and there I found that they were only too anxious to help me if I was in any difficulty."

London has certainly risen to the occasion, and has shown Americans that if any city can give a sense of security, it is London—a great city.

"Instead of having to scramble for money—as at first appeared probable—everyone is our friend."

The Great Wall.

There is a prevalent impression that the Great Wall of China, was a foolish affair, and that it no more kept out invaders than the wall built by the Wise Men of Gotham kept in the cuckoo.

But its builder, the so-called "First Emperor," was a severely practical man. Legend says that one-third of the physically fit male population of his realm were compulsorily engaged in the building. Those who did not work speedily enough were slaughtered and their bodies entombed in the foundations of the Wall.

For two thousand years the Wall served its object well; Genghis Khan was one of the few warriors to whom it presented no obstacle. Over the Mountains.

In places the Great Wall crosses mountains a mile high. The structure itself is at no point less than 20 feet high, and often twice as much. Its width is 25 feet.

The circuit of the Wall is 1,400 miles, but with all its branches it extends to 2,500 miles. At intervals its serpentine length is punctuated by square towers, of which altogether there are 25,000—each large enough to hold a man.

The base of the Wall is of granite, the upper part of burnt brick, and it has been estimated that there are enough of these materials to make a wall around the Equator eight feet high and three feet thick.

Several bicycle riders were each fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for riding in a dangerous manner round a dump at Gloucester Road, Wanchai. It was stated the defendants were arrested by several police constables who were dressed in plain clothes.

For the theft of parts of a sawing machine at the On Cheung Timber yard, Lockhart Road, a Chinese was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the machine was under restraint of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and that with the parts missing the machine would be useless.

Several raids on disorderly houses were made by the Police on Monday night as a result of which four women were arrested and brought before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that in one of the raids, an axe had to be used on a wooden door which proved too solid to be broken open by a shoulder charge. One woman, who admitted a previous conviction, was fined \$300 while the other three were each fined \$100.

When a Chinese was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of loitering in Chin Loong Street, it was stated that he was "talking politics about Chiang Kai Shek and the anti-Japanese boycott." Sub-Inspector Thorpe, who prosecuted, said that it was usual for people like the defendant to pretend to sell books or tell fortune whereas in fact they were making political speeches. The defendant was fined \$25.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, the report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for 1934, was adopted. Our representative was informed that the Report was not yet available for publication. Other matters discussed were of a formal nature. Those present were: Mr. T. M. Henderson (vice-president), Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. M. E. Lo, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary), and Mr. Ng Min Kai (assistant secretary).

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Francois Raymond and Edward Schuster were brought before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of obtaining \$76 from "Jimmy's Kitchen," Wanchai, by false pretences. Page 7.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday at Sandilands' but when a number of new guides were enrolled and a very delightful welcome accorded them by Mrs. Southorn, the guide commissioner. Page 7.

Charges of demanding money with menaces and of assaulting a carpenter were preferred against a district watchman at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 7.

The Kowloon Canton Railway is running extra trains for Easter holidays—7.28 a.m. from Kowloon on Friday and 3.30 p.m. from Canton on Monday. Page 11.

There was a very strong turnout at the Annual Inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corp yesterday. H. E. Major General Borrett appealed to the young men of Hong Kong to join and make themselves efficient in the work of protection of the Colony. Page 7.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's Cathedral to the late Sir Claud Severn at 5.15 p.m. to-day. Page 8.

Far East.

Feng Yu Hsiang in a letter to Chiang Kai Shek urges resistance to the death against Japan. He wants 80 per cent of China troops mobilized under Chiang himself or Li Tsai Hsin. Page 8.

General.

New charges have been brought against the Metropolitan Vickers Co., Ltd. Page 9.

Two more long distance flights were commenced yesterday. Page 9.

Five persons were killed as the result of a seaplane crash at Berro yesterday. Page 9.

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The trial of the arrested British subjects on charges of alleged espionage starts at Moscow to-day. Page 9.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(April 12)

(III. Moon 18th Day).
Art Exhibition by Miss Hilda Trefusis, Gloucester Building, 11.30 a.m.

Castle Peak Bathing Excursions by Motor Car from Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 1.45 p.m., and 5.30 p.m.

Entries Close for Macao Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting 4 p.m.

Lenten Service: Fr. Gallagher, S.J., on "Persevering Devotion," Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Lenten Service, 6 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Street Scene."
Central: "Say It With Music."
Queen's: "Three Wise Girls."
Oriental: "The Grand Parade."
World: "Behind the Mask."
Star: "Black Coffee."
Majestic: "The Big Broadcast."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Peninsula; Hong Kong; and Republic Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mail.

Inward from Europe via Suez by Lycan.

Outward for America by Chichibu Maru 8.30 a.m.

Sports.

Athletics—Royal Artillery meeting (Sookunpo).
Boxing—Hong Kong Area Boxing Competitions (Murray Barracks), 7.45 p.m.

Football: 1st Division: Club v. Police, Club ground 6 p.m.; 3rd Division: Royal Signals v. R.A.F., Chatham Road ground, 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m.; Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.10 and 23.30; Low at 2.59 and 16.44.

THURSDAY

(April 13)

(III. Moon 19th Day).

Maundy Thursday.
Art Exhibition by Miss Hilda Trefusis, Gloucester Building, 11.30 a.m.

Lammerie Sale of Kowloon Property, New Kowloon, Island Lot No. 520, Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Castle Peak Bathing Excursions by Motor Car from Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 1.45 p.m., and 5.30 p.m.

Stations' "Crucifixion," St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m.

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and King's Restaurant.

Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Republic Bay Hotels, and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mail.

Outward for Europe by Conte House 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m.; Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.44; Low at 4.39 and 17.39.

THE MOSCOW ARRESTS

TRIAL OF BRITISHERS STARTS TO-DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11. AN astonishing story of confessions extorted from the British employees of Metropolitan Vickers in Moscow is contained in another official White Paper on the subject.

The White Paper consists of the record of despatches from Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, and from Mr. Strang, the Charge D'Affaires, from March 10 to April 4.

The despatches relate largely to the interrogation of the accused and show that they are charged generally with espionage, collecting information without authority, wrecking work, and bribery.

Alleged Confessions. They were often confronted with the alleged confessions of their fellow employees.

Mr. Alan Monkhouse, the principal representative of the firm in Russia, gained the impression as a result of his examination that no charge would be brought against Metropolitan Vickers as such, but that the charges were similar to those brought against Germany four years ago, namely, that the arrested Metropolitan Vickers employees in Russia also certain of the Company's designers and engineers in the Manchester works, were acting under instructions from somebody who wished to hinder industrial developments in the U.S.S.R.

Greatly Disturbed. Mr. Monkhouse, says Sir Esmond Ovey, was greatly disturbed when presented with Mr. Thornton's apparent voluminous "confessions."

Mr. Monkhouse suggested three explanations of Thornton's "confessions."

First, he may have written down everything suggested to him by the O.G.P.U. or the prosecutor intending to deny it at the trial (which is due to commence to-day).

Secondly, he may have lost his nerve.

Thirdly, he may have been indiscreet in helping needy Russians.

Mental Apathy. Sir Esmond Ovey had earlier reported that Thornton appeared to have lost his power of concentration, and had been reduced to mental apathy.

Mr. Strang, after a conference with Thornton on April 4, reported that Thornton was worn out. He had been continuously interrogated since his arrest, once for twenty-one hours without interruption.

Confession Repudiated. Thornton admitted giving small presents for obtaining information on behalf of the Company, but totally denied the other charges and repudiated the confession shown to Mr. Nordwall.

The despatch states that the O.G.P.U. tried unsuccessfully the whole time to make Thornton confess that he was working for the Intelligence Service and that he was obtaining funds for his activities from the British Consulate.

Mr. MacDonald, whose examination had not been completed during the period covered by the White Paper, was unable to speak about it to the Embassy officials.

Mr. Strang reported on April 4 that Mr. Thornton was astounded at what occurred upon his confrontation with Mr. MacDonald.

He totally denied Mr. MacDonald's statement that he gave MacDonald 4,000 roubles for spying services and that he received from MacDonald information about the number and calibre of shells and electrical mobilisation plans.

MacDonald was embarrassed by Thornton's astonishment, whereupon Thornton was made to sit with his back to MacDonald.

Sir Esmond Ovey points out in the course of the White Paper that the alleged evidence on this subject can only come from the confessions extorted from the prisoners under conditions which one can only presume were at least as trying as those to which Mr. Monkhouse was subjected.

Charges Against Metropolitan Vickers. Moscow, April 11.

New charges brought by the Soviet, this time against Metropolitan Vickers as a company, form a sensational article in the heavy industries magazine "Technica," alleging most serious charges against the company was brought to the attention of the British Embassy by Reuter last night.

The Embassy immediately informed Mr. Monkhouse, who when later interviewed by Reuter declared the article to be a gross distortion of facts, but since the firm and not individuals are attacked as a whole the nature of the case has changed.

It is unlikely, however, that the substance contained in the article will appear at much length in the trial.

WHERE THE TRIAL WILL BE HELD

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 22.—It is precedent is followed the trial of the arrested Englishmen in Moscow will take

BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

JEWISH COMMUNITY ACTIVE IN LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 10. IN THE House of Commons, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, explained that the London police, as a measure of precaution against breaches of the peace, had advised the removal of posters advocating the boycotting of Germany and German goods.

Further questioned, he said Jews might exhibit posters if they chose to do so, but he was sure the House would agree that it was undesirable that members of the public should at present take any action liable to inflame feeling. It was certainly the intention of the Government to allow all reasonable expression of free opinion in this country on the matter.

Silesia Issue. Sir John Simon was asked whether action to protect the Jewish minority in Upper Silesia was to be taken by the League of Nations under Article 11 of the Covenant, and whether the Jewish minority was not guaranteed full equality under the German-Polish Convention of 1922.

He said the League Council had laid it down that procedure under Article 11 should not normally be employed in cases relating to protection of minorities under the Convention, and "should only be invoked in grave cases which produce a feeling that facts exist which might effectively menace the maintenance of peace between nations."

Doubtful Point. It was doubtful, therefore, whether Article 11 could be properly invoked in the case of the Jewish minority in Upper Silesia.

Regarding the German-Polish Convention, he was not aware that any appeal had been made to the Council on the ground that the Jewish minority had been deprived of the rights secured to it under that Convention.

Replying to further questions, Sir John Simon said the whole subject of the position of Jews in Germany was receiving a great deal of public attention, and he was himself making inquiries.

HOME YACHTING

KING'S YACHT AT COWES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 10. THE King's racing yacht "Britannia" took the water again to-day at Cowes after her winter overhaul.

The yacht will compete at all first-class regattas this season and will make her first appearance at Harwich on May 27.

place in the Trade Union Central House on the Okhotny Riad, close to the Theatre Square.

The hall, a pillared First Empire affair, was formerly the headquarters of the Moscow nobility, and was in pre-war days the scene of the most fashionable ball of the season.

Here later Lenin lay in state after his death. It was here, too, that the late A. J. Cook made his report to the Russian trade unionists on the British coal strike.

Penalising the Defence. In recent years the hall has been used for big trials, including the notorious Don Basin case, in which fifty Russian engineers and three Germans were tried for their lives on a sabotage charge which bears unpleasant analogies to the present trumped-up affair against the Metropolitan-Vickers Englishmen.

On that occasion, too, the court refused to allow the foreign prisoners to be defended by a barrister of their own nationality.

There are no closed doors about a Russian trial. It is, in fact, an elaborate stage for class propaganda. The case is heard by a president, who is aided by two professional assessors. The public and the Press, including foreign journalists, are admitted.

At the Don Basin trial a periphrastic mass of 5,000 spectators were present daily, and the proceedings were broadcast to the world by the Moscow Radio.

Sir Esmond Ovey. The responsibility of Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador in Moscow, has been made a very heavy one by the grave situation which has now arisen. On his skill and firmness the fate of our countrymen in danger will largely depend.

Fortunately, Sir Esmond possesses a stoical and courageous temperament. During his career, too, he has had his fair share of wild countries—Turkey, Bulgaria, Persia, Morocco.

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ANOTHER AIR TRAGEDY

SEAPLANE CRASHES: FIVE PERSONS KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 11. FIVE persons were killed as the result of a seaplane crash at the naval air base at Berre.

TWO MORE LONG DISTANCE FLIGHTS

CAPT. LANCASTER SETS OUT FOR CAPE TOWN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11. TWO more long distance flights started to-day.

In addition to Robbiano who left Aleppo on the evening of April 9 for Jask, and Jean Batten who left Athens at 3.40 a.m. for Aleppo, both en route to Australia, the British airman, Captain Lancaster left Lymington at 5.35 a.m. on an attempt to break Amy Molison's record to Cape Town.

The German airman, Hans Bertman, who was held up at Sourabaya last December in an attempt to fly from Australia to England, left Sourabaya at 3 a.m. in an attempt to reach Berlin by April 16, called at Batavia and retook off for Alores.

THE AUSTRALIA AIR ROUTE

PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND CO-OPERATE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 10. SIR JOHN SIMON stated in the House of Commons that the Portuguese Government have agreed to permit all facilities for a preliminary survey of the London-Australia air route, and the Netherlands Government have requested their East Indies Government to grant similar facilities.

AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

MISS JEAN BATTEN REACHES ATHENS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, April 10. MISS JEAN BATTEN, the New Zealand girl who is flying to Australia, arrived here to-day from Naples.

AIR SPEED RECORD BROKEN

ITALIAN FLIERS 424 M.P.H.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, April 10. IT IS officially confirmed that Italy has recaptured the world air speed record, wrested from them in 1927 by Flight-Lieutenant Webster in the Schneider Trophy Race of that year.

Official Figures. The official communique issued by the Italian Air Ministry states that Warrant Officer Angelo to-day broke the world air speed record, flying five times over a measured straight course at an average speed of 382.403 kilometres an hour (approximately 424 miles an hour).

The speed on one of the flights reached 632.529 kilometres an hour (approximately 430 miles an hour).

The record which has been broken is that established by Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, who averaged 408.8 miles an hour and who achieved a speed of 415.2 miles an hour on one of his bursts across the measured mile.

HOME FOOTBALL

FOUR HOME TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 10. FOUR English and Scottish League matches were played to-day, resulting in home victories in each case.

Northampton, Aston Villa, Cardiff City, and the Third Division (South) won by two goals to nil. In the Scottish League, Queen's Park defeated Hamilton Academical by the only goal scored, while Glasgow Celtic captured both points from Clyde, winning 3-1.

SILVER QUESTION DISCUSSIONS

TALKS PROCEEDING IN WASHINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, April 10. MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, confirmed the belief that the silver question was the principal topic in his discussion with Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to-day.

Mr. Hull emphasised that no decision was reached as a result of the conversations.

The talks are to be continued next week regardless of the coming visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Hull also stated that there had been no discussion regarding the extension of an invitation for an Indian Government representative to participate in the discussions.

It is learned from Ottawa that Mr. R. B. Bennett has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to Washington, though he told the House of Commons that the date of his visit was uncertain. He would choose a time suitable to President Roosevelt.

Premier's Visit to U.S. [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 10. The Prime Minister to-day informed the House of Commons that he hoped to leave England for America on April 15 and to arrive back on May 6.

He intended to set no limit to the subjects which may be mentioned in the course of conversations between the United States President and himself. The object of the visit was not to negotiate and fix agreements, but to discuss questions with which both of them were confronted.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 11. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

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WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

T. V. SOONG MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 11. AFTER the receipt of the United States Government's invitation through Dr. Alfred Soe, Chinese Minister to Washington, to participate in the preliminary discussions at Washington in connection with the World Economic Conference, the Chinese Government officials agree that Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is most suitable to be China's representative.

As soon as Mr. Soong's consent is obtained, the official announcement will be made.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TOO BUSY

RUBBER BILL TO GO TO HOUSE OF LORDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11. IN the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman announced that owing to congestions of business in the Commons, the Government proposed shortly to introduce a Bill to the House of Lords in order to facilitate the continuance of the Rubber Association of British Rubber Manufacturers which suspended work owing to lack of funds.

ARRESTED BRITONS IN GERMANY

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 10. ANSWERING questions in the House of Commons regarding the recent arrest of two Englishmen in Germany, Sir John Simon said the British Consul in Berlin had been informed by the police authorities that Mr. Fraser was charged with having committed an act in preparation for high treason, and was to be transferred to Moabit Prison to await trial.

The British Ambassador had asked the German Foreign Minister for early and more precise information regarding the case.

FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

JAPANESE CONTINUE ATTACKS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 11. CHINESE despatches report that in addition to the Japanese attacks on the eastern end of the Great Wall, they also launched an attack on Kupeikow yesterday, while Japanese aeroplanes bombed Chinese positions at many points inside the Great Wall between Kupeikow and the sea.

The despatches declared that the Japanese attacks made little or no impression on the Chinese troops who are holding out against all attacks.

The Chinwangtao area is reported to remain quiet. Travellers passing through from Shanhaikuan yesterday state that the area is again peaceful.

MANCHUKUO TROOPS MUTINY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, April 11. IT IS reported that the Manchukuo garrison at Looshakao on the South Manchurian Railway has mutinied. The garrison is about 3,000 strong.

The mutineers are stated to be marching in the northern direction.

SOVIET-MANCHUKUO DISPUTE

TENSE SITUATION OVER C.E.R.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, April 11. GRAVE potentialities of a railway dispute between Manchukuo and Russia were borne out by a tense incident at Manchuli yesterday, when the local rail officials, acting on instructions from M. Rudy, General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, refused to despatch the connecting train to Harbin after the arrival of the Siberian express.

Finally the train steamed out but only after the Japanese military authorities had threatened to maintain the service themselves by using their own crews.

With the two railway systems also disconnected at Pogranichnyaya, no trains are able to enter or leave Manchuria.

ABOLITION OF THE TAI

WELCOMED BY CHINA ASSOCIATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 10. ONE of the topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the China Association was the abolition of the tael and the creation by the Chinese Government of a new currency.

The step was discussed purely informally and the consensus of the opinion expressed appeared to be that if the measure was carried out in a businesslike manner it would fulfil a hope entertained for a standard universal currency throughout the whole of China.

Interested bankers have not hitherto expressed their views of China's currency change.

CHANG LEAVES FOR ITALY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 11. MARSHAL Chang Hsueh Liang and several members of his entourage boarded the Italian liner Conte Rosso after midnight, and sailed for Italy at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Marshal's wife and others of the party went aboard the vessel at 7 p.m. yesterday.

DUTCH BOXER REMISSION

HYDRAULIC WORK CONTRACTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, April 10. FOLLOWING an exchange of Notes between the Chinese and the Netherlands Government through the Dutch Legation at Peiping, it has been agreed that part of the Dutch share of the Boxer Indemnity is to be used for hydraulic contracts in China and part for the creation of a fund for the promotion of cultural relations between the two countries.

Holland's recently announced remission of her share of the Boxer indemnity is retroactive to January

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

OFFICERS FOR CHINA FLEET

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 22.—Comdr H. J. Haynes, DSC to Wessex, in command on recomng. Lt. G. H. Greenway to Dolphin, March 21. Lt. H. F. Bone to Dolphin, March 23; Act. Lt. F. A. Lowe and M. Brown to Eagle, March 30 and to Cumberland on arrival at station; V. J. T. Brown to Devonshire April 21; and Lt. M. E. P. Studdert to Revenge, April 24; Sub-Lt. M. G. Gardner to Eagle, March 20; Paymaster-Lt. Cmdr A. D. Dickson to Warspite, April 1.

Capt. C. G. B. Coltart to Dolphin as Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral (Submarines) June 1; Lt. G. Gowland to Eagle April 3.

LONDON, March 22.—Lt. Cmdr F. R. M. Stephenson to Eagle and for 440 Flight (on embarkation), Lt. F. E. C. Judd, B. S. Slater and K. Williamson to Eagle for 405, 440 and 490 Flights respectively (on re-embarkation); D. McI. Russell and D. C. V. Pelly to Eagle and for 440 Flight (on embarkation); J. Casson, M. Bruce and H. P. Bramwell to Eagle for 405 Flight (on embarkation).

SHOCK TACTICS IN CRIME

Demand on Police Strength

NEW SPECIAL STAFF SUGGESTED

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON.—The need for measures for coping with the "shock tactic" type of crime is stressed in the annual reports of H.M. Inspectors of Constabulary for the counties and boroughs of England and Wales.

"During the last few years," states Lt.-Col. W. D. Allan, "the police have been confronted with new types of crime which might be termed the 'shock tactic' type well known to everyone, and, in addition to this, especially in our large industrial areas, offences against property with and without violence have been on the increase."

"In my opinion the police strength is taxed to its absolute limit, especially in our cities and industrial areas, one of the reasons being that in addition to crime so many extra duties are thrust on the police, some of which can hardly be classed as 'police duty,' for instance, the serving of poor-rate summonses, and the execution of poor-rate distress warrants."

"This work is of a particularly unpleasant nature, and, from what I can gather, it has a definite tendency to bring the police into discredit, and even disrepute, with the public. Why not legislate for service being carried out by post, and thereby save man power for its primary duty?"

Element of Surprise. Col. Allen advocates the practice of giving discretion to constables as to how they should work their beats, remarking that "the element of surprise is very essential in patrol work."

He considers that in county forces, especially in the rural areas where the beat has been patrolled on foot, it should be performed on pedal or motor-cycles, thus releasing man-power for more heavily populated districts.

"In my opinion," states Col. Allen, "the time has arrived when the uniform constable must pay more attention to serious crime, not only in his own force but also in neighbouring forces. As the majority of our police are uniform constables, they should be encouraged to keep their eyes and ears open and take an intelligent interest in criminals in general, and local ones in particular."

"Co-operation between respective forces does receive consideration, but there becomes a limit to what can be done, and it may come to this, that in our large forces a selected staff may have to be inaugurated for this special purpose."

In his report Major-General Sir Llewelyn Atcherley refers to the need for some special form of assistance on the crime side of staff organisation.

"The required machinery to which I refer would function by the process of comparison, so as to identify and couple up widespread offences among the interested forces, who can then concentrate on a common objective."

"Ordering losses" system would certainly help in this direction. There is abundant evidence of this already, however its benefits have not been fully appreciated, and the subject of its extension seems to me to be a matter of great importance."

THE "FREE CITY" OF DANZIG

NAZIS SEEKING TO EXTEND GRIP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DANZIG, April 11. KEEN to extend the grip of the Nazis to the Free City of Danzig, the local Nazis have demanded the dissolution of the Volkstag.

It is expected that the resolution to dissolve will be adopted at its next meeting on April 13 and that a general election will be called for in six weeks' time.

The Danzig Government has hitherto been based on a coalition between the Centre, the Catholics and the German Nationalists though recently these have been in a minority in the Volkstag.

HOME BOXING

LEN HARVEY LOSES TITLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 10. JOCK McAVOY, the Rochdale boxer, won the British middle-weight championship to-night at Manchester, defeated Len Harvey (London), the holder.

The fight was over fifteen rounds and McAvoy gained the verdict on points.

FASCIST PARLEY IN ROME

FRENCH NOTE ON THE FOUR-POWER PLAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, April 10. CAPT. VON PAPPEN had an interview to-day with Signor Mussolini, who sees Capt. Goering to-morrow.

Signor Mussolini also saw the French Ambassador, who is understood to have presented the French Premier with a memorandum on the Four-Power Plan.

GERMANY REPAYS PART OF LOAN

FRANCE'S SHARE LIQUIDATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BREITLIN, April 10. IN conformity with the policy laid down by Dr. Schacht, the new President of the Reichsbank, the Reichsbank has repaid 601,750,000 to the Bank of France, being France's share of the seventy millions still outstanding of the hundred million dollars re-discount credit advanced in July, 1931 in equal proportions by the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of International Settlements.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2774), will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. Pretax will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th April, 1933. [693]

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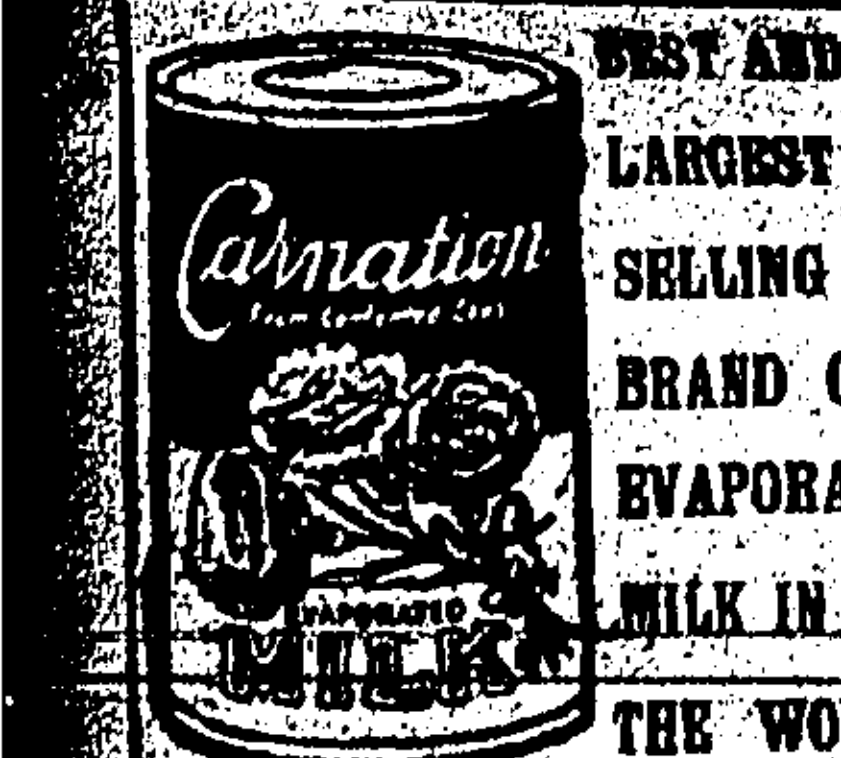
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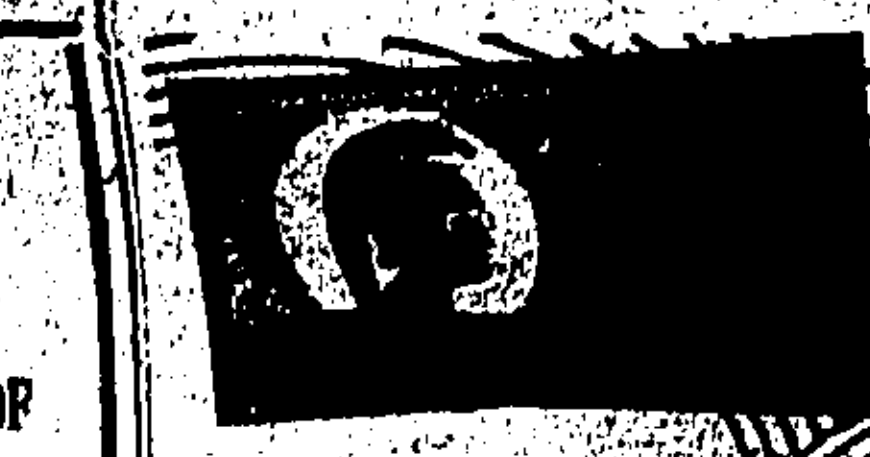
For the first time in many weeks, there has been a breather in the matter of racing fixtures and as if to make up for this lapse, a bumper meeting is due to come off this week-end at Happy Valley with two full day's racing for the 16 and 17. The handicaps and entries for the first day, as published in the *Daily Press* last Saturday provides food for thought and a study will reveal how difficult it is to pick winners this time as there are no certainties at all. The new subscription griffins will be going out four times in all during the two days. The Wong Nei Chong and the Valley Stakes are down for the first day and it will be interesting to see what the racing "experts" will tip.

In connection with the Second Valleys, it is understood that there will be a scarcity of jockeys and several ponies which might otherwise have faced the starter will probably be compelled to go out in the Wong Nei Chong Stakes. Practically all the jockeys are booked up. Mr. Frost will take The Panther to the post, Mr. Needa will ride De Minimis, Mr. Heard will ride Funny Face, Mr. S. Y. Laing, Darien; Mr. S. N. Pan, Gold Age; Mr. G. U. de Rosa National Day. Such good candidates as Vigilance and Duplex may have to start elsewhere unless their owners can fix up the question of getting suitable jockeys. Mr. Ip Kui Ying and Mr. Butler, I hear, are both booked up and Mr. D. Black also will be taking something to the post. The race is very open indeed, and as I have stated, it will be interesting to see what the selections are going to be like.

Trentbridge and Diana Bay are due to meet on Monday. Mr. Needa will ride the former at 152 pounds and Mr. Frost the latter at 100 pounds. What a treat this race will be! Those who remember the performance of Trentbridge in the Derby and Champions will certainly have a hard problem to choose between these two ponies, the more so as the distance is a mile. Over a mile and a quarter Diana Bay looks much better, but Trentbridge ran so well behind Liberty Bay in the Champions, that in a mile race with an advantage of eight pounds, he appears more than a match for Diana Bay. Jockeyship will have a good deal to do with the result of this race and I will be among the thousands who will follow the contest on Monday with breathless interest.

Swimming

The clear cut statement by Mr. W. Logan at the V.R.C. last week leaves no room for doubt as to the attitude of the Club in regard to the activities of the Hongkong International Swimming Association. "Your Committee," said Mr. Logan, "wishes you to know that they were guided through their deliberation by their former experience." Just what that "former experience" meant is not quite clear though all who have followed the previous Association's activities must agree that they had not been highly successful and that disputes had been more the rule than the exception. To quote Mr. Logan again: "The V.R.C. has successfully held the annual open championships of the Colony for more years than most of you can remember and they intend to continue to hold these in future under their own auspices." None can quarrel with Mr. Logan in taking this attitude on behalf of the premier swimming club in the Colony and it is to be hoped that the championships this year will be as successful as they have been in the past and that it will be as well supported by non-members as by members.



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With regard to the forthcoming swimming interport to which reference has been made more than once in these columns, Mr. Logan is again very illuminating. "It is our intention," he says, "to resume the Interport contests with our Northern neighbours and with this in view an invitation has been sent to Shanghai." It is certainly the wish of everyone interested in aquatics that the interport will come off as there is promise of some very good contests between the sides. Moreover the interport acts as a great incentive to competitors to put in as much training as they possibly can and this also will bring about a higher standard of swimming. The V.R.C. having now stated their policy it is up to the whole swimming community to back them up so that the forthcoming interport will be a real test of strength between Hongkong and Shanghai and not as between the V.R.C. and Shanghai.

While on the subject of swimming I understand that the Y.M.C.A. bath is already proving very popular and that already water polo games have been started. The "Y" swimmers are certainly a talented lot and especially is this true of their water polo and it would seem that if they carry on practising at their present rate that they will be a very powerful side by the time the water polo league comes round. That they will put up a good show against all comers is certain and if the V.R.C. are to retain the championship this year they will have to practise hard indeed. The Chinese teams also, I hear, are trying to get together one good strong side to represent China, and if this is true it looks as though there is going to be a very good triangular contest towards the end of summer.

Cricket

The cricket season has now officially come to a close and it was no surprise to find that the champions of both divisions failed to win against the rest. With Pereira bowling at the top of his form (he performed the "hat trick" against the "champs" the University team found it hard to score while Omar put up a score that no one expected of him as he had not been very prominent with the bat this season. Omar, however, is a very sound bat and at one time he was considered one of the mainstays of the Craigengowrie side, not only on account of his bowling but also on account of his activities with the bat. Particularly enough, Pereira, the Indian star bowler is also a good bat and on his day can knock up a decent score in very fast time. Pereira has once been described as a "lion-hearted" player and those who remember his innings in the interport match when he opened out against Shanghai's bowling, will agree with this description. In the autumn Shanghai is due to visit Hongkong and until then cricket in Hongkong will more or less be a closed book.

Football

The finals of both the Senior and Junior Shield competitions have been decided, and the South Wales Borders were defeated in both matches. Their senior team, which won the Shield last year, was beaten by South China by three goals to one, and their Junior by the Royal Navy by the odd goal in three. In the Senior game, the play did not reach the standard usually produced by these teams. Tempers dominated play, and consequently there was a great deal of rough play which culminated in one of the Chinese players being ordered off the field. Now that South China have won the Shield they would in all probability get the "double" as they are almost sure of winning the League Championship.

Three matches in the First Division were played during the week-end. The Lincolns were surprisingly held to a goalless draw by the Kowloon F.C., but the play produced by both teams was very poor. Kowloon, after a fairly good start, were continuously on the defensive, but the Lincolns, despite this, advanced, and scored twice. Their poor shooting, and the Lincolns' after a series of reverses, recovered themselves on Sunday when they beat the Chinese Athletics by four goals to one. Several of the R.A. players have already gone home, and their places were filled by reserves, and this may probably account for their recent defeat. (Continued on next column)

ATHLETES TO VISIT CANTON

University Sports Meeting

On the eve of their departure for Canton to take part in the third Inter-University Meeting, the athletes of Hong Kong University were entertained at a tea-party yesterday afternoon by the undergraduates of the University.

Mr. Lam Kow Cheong (President of the Students Union) presided.

In a brief speech, Mr. Lam said that the athletic team was stronger than that of last year, and therefore had better chances of winning back the "Flag." He regretted to say that owing to illness, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Wm. Hornell, was unable to be present at the party. He wished the athletes every luck, and a happy time in Canton (applause).

To Strengthen Friendship.

Mr. A. T. Lee, captain of the Athletic Team, replied thanking the President for his kind wishes. He said that the idea of going up to Canton was not so much the winning the Championship but of strengthening the tie of friendship between the undergraduates of the various Universities in South China (applause).

Among other speakers were Mr. K. P. Gan (Chairman of the "Varsity Athletic Club) and Mr. "Farmer" S. C. Ho (ex-captain of the Athletic Team). A group photograph of all present was taken at the Pavilion.

The athletes are leaving the Colony to-morrow morning by steamer. They will put up at the (old) Hotel Asia. The Meeting will cover two days, April 15 and 17, and the following universities will take part:—Sun Yat Sen, Lingnan, Hong Kong and the Amoy University.

The Athletics, also, are in the same position as the Gunners for since the beginning of the season, they lost several of their regular players who have gone up to Shanghai, and consequently they have to postpone match after match until they were forced to play or to forfeit the two points. In their match with the Gunners they fielded practically the whole of their second eleven, but despite this handicap, they put up a creditable display. The Record after their sensational win over the South China the previous week, lost to the Police by four goals to one, but although beaten they are to be congratulated for their fine play. The score somewhat flattered the Police, for although they had the better part of the game in the first half, they were on the defensive most of the time in the second. It was rather lucky for them indeed that their goal remained intact during that period.

Lawn Bowls

With the approach of the lawn bowls season, practice games are being played in all clubs taking part in the league and over the week-end quite a number of matches were played, though, as far as I could make out, none of them were any other than "pick-up-sides" matches. It is too early to make predictions as to the prospects of the various teams taking part in the league, but it is hoped, before very long to give readers of this column some idea of the strength and composition of the different clubs.

Lord Rosebery's Gift.

The Villa Rosebery at Desilpe, with its lovely gardens, the gift of our Government to Italy, was originally presented to this country by Lord Rosebery, who never visited Italy after the death of his great friend Mr. Neville Rolfe, the British Consul-General in Naples. Lord Rosebery directed that the house with its furniture, pictures, plate, china, etc., was to be handed over just as it stood for the use of our Embassy at Rome.

Sir Rennell Rodd, our Ambassador at the time, hardly welcomed this princely gift, regarding it as somewhat of a white elephant, and his successors at Rome made but little use of the sea residence. Hence, no doubt, its now being turned over to the Italian Government, whether with its original contents intact is perhaps questionable. After twenty-two years' occupation, the Villa, there were two small houses in the extensive grounds, and a collection of garden ornaments, etc., etc., which were taken out and placed in the quired by the Embassy staff.

CHINESE COURT OFFICIAL

PROCEEDINGS FOR ALLEGED FRAUD

Nanking, April 2.—Formal proceedings have been instituted at the Kiangning (Nanking) District Court here against Dr. Soumei Cheng, Mr. Yang Shao Hsiung (formerly President of the Shanghai Nantao District Court), and Mrs. Yang Shao Hsiung and Mr. Niu Chuan Chun (formerly Chief Clerks of the same court).

The accused are charged with violation of Article 357 of the Criminal Code for alleged misappropriation of court funds.

The indictment, by the procurator in charge of the prosecution, alleges that in collusion with Niu Chuan Chun, who served as Chief Clerk with concurrent duties as accountant, Dr. Soumei Cheng, while in

office as President of the Shanghai District Court, from March 24, 1927, to November 18, 1927, had misappropriated Court funds to the amount of over \$22,000 by making redundant and fictitious entries in the Court accounts. She is also alleged to have misappropriated the interest on Court funds deposited in the Bank of China, the total amount being over \$1,500.

Mr. Yang Shao Hsiung, who succeeded Dr. Soumei Cheng as President of the Court, is charged with misappropriation of interest derived from the Court funds deposited at the various banks. He is also charged with having wilfully destroyed evidence tending to prove the guilt of Dr. Soumei Cheng, his predecessor.

Mrs. Yang Shao Hsiung, before her marriage served as Chief Clerk and concurrently accountant of the Court during the time when Mr. Yang was President; she is charged with being privy to the crime.—Kuo Min.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

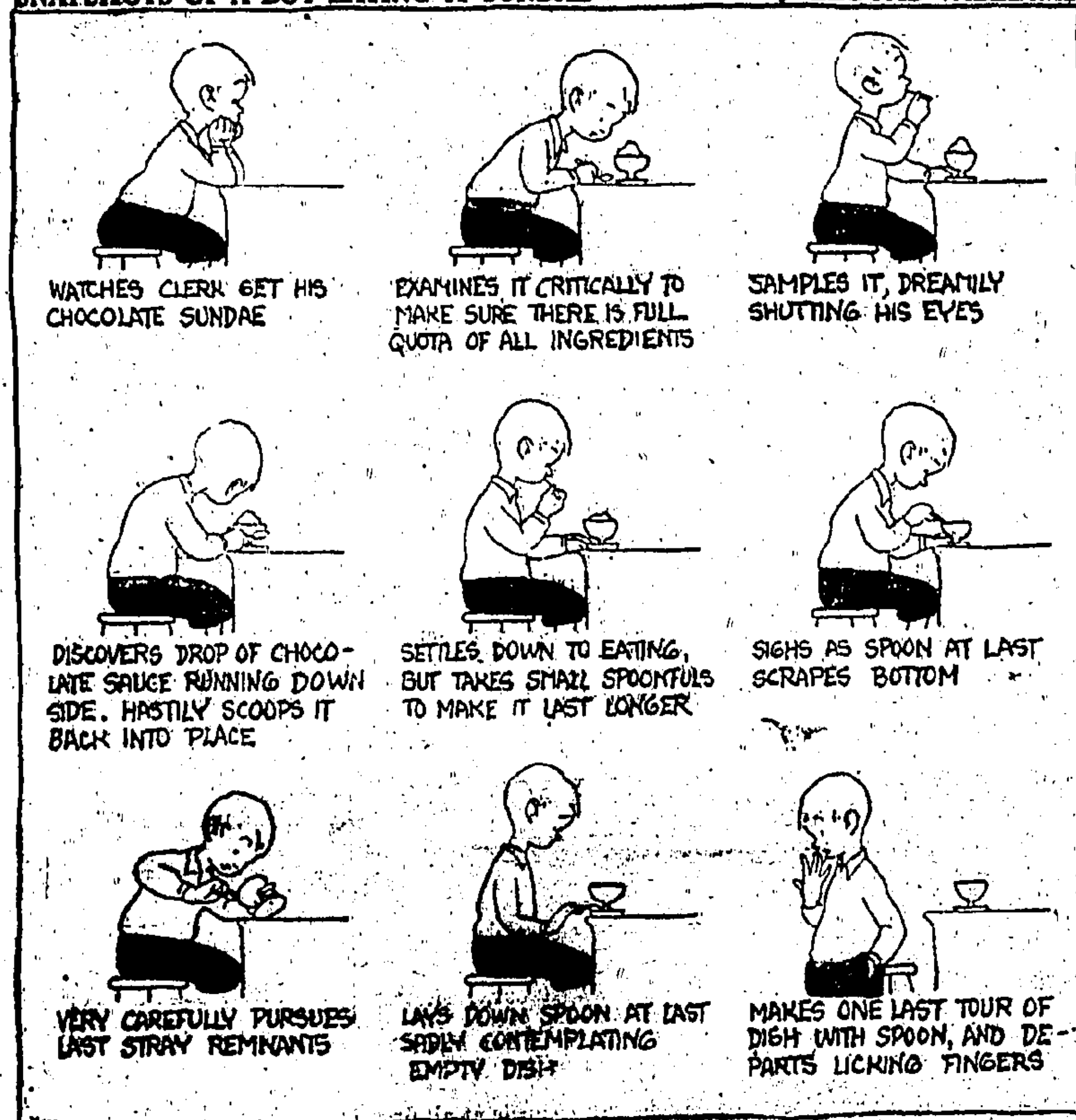
Shanghai, April 7.—Mr. Louis Beale, the British Commercial Counsellor, in a speech at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, pointed out that British imports to China had not declined last year, while her chief competitors had considerable declines, the United States decline being \$92,000,000 Britain's share therefore represented a considerable increase.

There was a big increase in cottons and textiles. This was not merely due to the anti-Japanese boycott but to the great competitive ability of Lancashire. Motor-cars increased from 280 cars in 1931 to 784 last year. Chemicals, glassware and electrical fittings also showed a great increase, hence Britain imported 24 per cent. of the total manufactured imports into China. Britain supplied China with more than double of the value of manufactures from America.

Mr. Beale also emphasized China's ability to stand terrific shocks, such as the loss of Manchuria, the Shanghai incident and the aftermath of the great flood.

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CHINESE FILMS

It is no uncommon thing nowadays to see parties of film actors and actresses, suppers, cameramen and others connected with the production of Chinese films "shooting" scenes in the New Territories. In fact the film industry is now commercially one of the most promising branches of industrial development here as well as in China. Of the popularity of cinema entertainment among the Chinese people in such places as Hong Kong, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peiping there is no question. Not only are the more prosperous Chinese strong patrons of American, and occasional European, films; any Westerner who has been sufficiently curious to take a seat in a theatre showing Chinese films must have experienced a sense of familiarity with the crowd in the pit and the young men and maidens in the circle.

At the beginning of this year, Shanghai alone had forty-three cinemas, fourteen of which showed "talking" films. Of the demand for Chinese films, certain characteristics call for particular attention. First, it will grow as the country develops industrially, and even now, remembering only the large Chinese population in Malaya, it extends beyond the limits of China and Hong Kong. Secondly, America is not likely to prove a serious competitor in the production of this type of film. Even if her advantages were equal in other respects, the high exchange value of the United States dollar would militate against the import of many American films into China. Thirdly, the smaller Chinese theatres must have cheap films, since their audiences cannot afford to pay high admission charges. It follows from this that many of the theatres cannot afford to instal sound apparatus, so that producers must include a considerable proportion of silent films in their output.

The supply of Chinese films can be truthfully described as limited. Of the producing enterprises, the most substantial is the United Photoplay Service, Ltd., under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Ho Tung. The managing director is Mr. Lo Ming Yau, proprietor of many theatres in North China. According to information published by the Chinese Government's Ministry of Industries, the United Photoplay Service intends to operate two studios in Shanghai, one in Hong Kong (at the Ming Yuen Garden, North Point), another in Tientsin and possibly one in Kowloon. The Shanghai studios were purchased for about \$100,000. Through its promoters, the Company is expected to establish contact with about seventy cinemas, from Canton to Mukden, and it augurs well for the standard of the films that Mr. Mei Lan Fang, the actor, is associated with the venture. All the studios will be equipped with the most modern sound-recording equipment. The capital of the Company is mentioned as a million dollars.

In an attempt to alight from a moving bus in Prince Edward Road a Chinese woman was injured in the face and legs. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

CHINESE VILLAGE THEATRES

PLAYS THAT LAST THREE OR FOUR DAYS

In Hong Kong there are several well-built Chinese theatres, such as the Po Hing, Tung Hing, Tai Ping and the new Lee Theatre, near Lee Gardens; but should a performance be required in the New Territories, or on any of the larger islands, such as Cheung Chau or Lantau, a mat-shed is erected. These structures are wonderful affairs. Large enough to hold from one to two thousand people, they are erected in about two days, and only about a quarter of this time is required to demolish them. The materials used in their erection are simply bamboo poles and matting. No nails are used, each pole being tied to the other with strips of rattan, about two or three feet long and half an inch wide. The framework is erected first; the higher the building the more poles are tied together. When the framework is finished it is covered with strips of rattan about six feet by three feet, and roughly sewn together with thin strips of rattan a little narrower than that used on the poles. In addition to the theatre, a shed is erected for the players, who travel from village to village to give their performances.

The play, although lasting for three or four days, with short intervals for sleep and meals, is a performance made up of several short-playlets or sketches, each of which lasts for about four or five hours. The scenery is conspicuous by its absence. For instance, where an act calls for an episode in which the heroine has to escape over a high mountain, the mountain will be represented by placing several chairs on top of one another. Over this perilous path she will assist herself by clutching at imaginary trees and boulders. In fact, one has to use a great deal of imagination when viewing a Chinese performance.

Rigid Conventions.

Men dressed as women take the female parts and pitch their voices in a high falsetto to make the illusion greater. The players wear a certain "make up" so as to be known at once. The villain of the

piece always appears with his nose painted white; the hero is always young and handsome, and the father is usually an actor wearing a long flowing beard. There is no need to issue programmes, since the audiences immediately recognise the roles. Should a fight be staged between two of the actors using either swords or daggers, there will be none of the "all-for-nothing" style of the Western theatre. The duel is performed by the combatants taking up various postures. They will face each other and at every slight action or movement will yell what they intend to do later. There is no real tussle for, in the first place, that might lead to injury, and secondly, the costumes are often highly expensive and have to be taken care of. Very gorgeous robes are sometimes worn, especially if the play is an historical one, these robes contrasting in an astonishing manner with the poverty and bare appearance of the stage.

When a Company Arrives.

The visit of a theatrical company to a village in the New Territories is looked upon with mixed feelings. Relatives from other villages consider the occasion an ideal one for them to visit their uncles or aunts, brothers or sisters, as the case may be, residing there; extra food has to be provided. In many instances the show attracts other visitors, in the shape of pickpockets and thieves; chickens have to be looked up and the pigs closely guarded. In spite of this the occasion is made a joyous one, coming as it does only once or twice a year. Evidently the Chinese actor used to cast as great a spell over his countrywomen as his European contemporary did over his, for we read that in 1914 "the constant attendance of young Chinese women and girls in the Pak Wa Hei (a theatre where the colloquial language is spoken) and the use of these theatres as places of designation for girls with actor lovers, led to the passing of a new by-law prohibiting the presence of Chinese women on or behind the stage." This regulation has been strictly enforced with good results.

UNION CHURCH

ORGAN RECITAL BY
MRS. F. SHORT

In connection with the second anniversary celebrations of the Union Church, Kowloon, a congregational supper was held in the Church Hall on Monday evening, being well attended. Later, a musical service was held in the Church when a pleasing organ recital was given by Mrs. Frank Short. Mrs. E. Schroeder played a number of violin solos and the choir, led by Mr. J. J. Cornelius, sang two anthems. The programme was as follows:—

1. Organ—Prelude in D. Rink.
2. Violin—Elegie Ernst.
3. Organ—Short Prelude and Fugue in B flat Bach.
4. Anthem—Abide with me Barnby.
5. Hymn 229—All People that on Earth do dwell Lowell.
6. Violin—(a. Sarabande, b. Lullaby) Bach.
7. Organ—A. To a Wild Rose Woodruff, b. Air with Variations Wesley.
8. Anthem—The Day Thou Gavest Woodward.
9. Organ—March in G Smart.

Violin Mrs. E. Schroeder.
Organ Mrs. Frank Short.
Choirmaster Mr. J. J. Cornelius.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

EXTRA TRAINS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

In connection with the Easter Holidays, extra trains will be running between Canton and Kowloon as under:—
Friday April 14, 1933.
Kowloon dep. 7.28 a.m.
Canton arr. 10.48 a.m.
Monday, April 17, 1933.
Canton dep. 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon arr. 8.38 p.m.

SERVICE DANCES

One of the most successful and enjoyable service dances of the year was held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Monday evening, being attended by over 300 members and their lady guests. The latest dance music was played by Mr. G. W. Cheer-O orchestra, and Mr. A. R. Brown acted as M.C.

MOTOR FATALITY IN KOWLOON

A fatal motor accident occurred on the Leichikok Road on Monday night when a Blue taxi, driven by Chan Fook knocked down a Chinese woman, inflicting head injuries from which she died in hospital. In his report to the Police, the driver stated that the woman unexpectedly ran out from under a verandah, and that he was unable to pull up in time.

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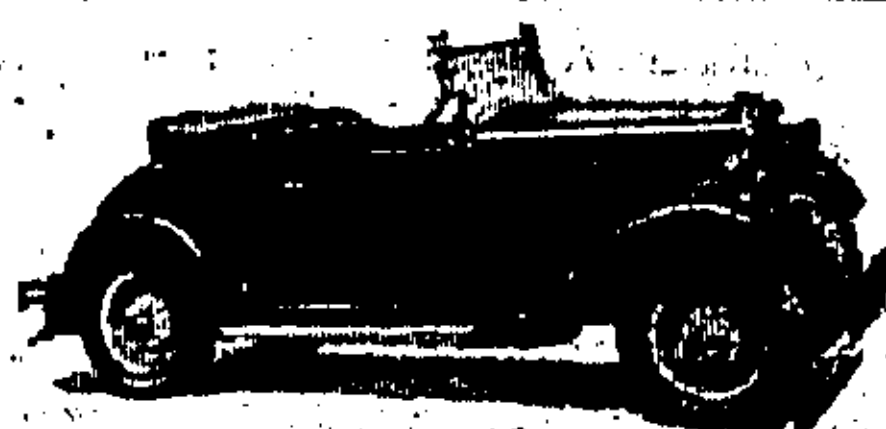
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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

(Continued from Page 1).

Silent Air Travel.

Months of research and experimental work have resulted in eliminating in the Prince of Wales' new £8,000 touring aeroplane the one serious discomfort in air passenger travel: At last packing and insulation have been discovered for making the interior practically sound-proof. One can appreciate the boon to air travel that "silencing" when generally adopted, will be, for quite recently while travelling in an air liner of the latest model I found it difficult to hear the conversation of the man sitting next to me, while it was utterly impossible to hear anyone further up the cabin. On that occasion a distinguished passenger wished to speak to the whole party at once while in the air adopted the novel procedure of speaking into a microphone, his listeners all wearing ear-phones.

The Queen Visits Three Art Exhibitions.

The Queen bought a silver model of a sixteenth-century ship made by two unemployed mechanics when she visited the exhibition of the Royal Amateur Art Society at Belgrave Square, London, the home of Lady Eyres-Monsell. The model, which won the second open prize in its class, was made by Mr. Scarborough and Mr. Smith, of Bromley, Kent. Among other things which the

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.04 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTICYCLONE APPEARS TO BE MOVING EASTWARD AND TO BE CENTRED IN THE VICINITY OF SHANTUNG. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: — N.E. WINDS, FRESH; CLOUDY.

Queen reserved during her two hours' visit was a tiny model of a roll-top writing-desk, six inches high made by Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, which won the first prize in its class. The Queen also asked for three water-colours, a petit-point cushion worked by Lady Ada Boyd, a painted lamp, a telephone-book stand, and several other articles to be sent to Buckingham Palace.

The King and Queen also visited the Three Reigns Exhibition of French Art at Sir Philip Sassoon's home at Park Lane. The exhibition is being held in aid of the Great Northern Hospital group. They stayed at the house for more than an hour and took tea with Sir Philip before returning to Buckingham Palace. It was the Queen's third visit to the exhibition.

On Saturday the Queen paid an informal visit to the 200th exhibition of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours.

Prince and Duke of York in Golf Competition.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were among the competitors for the Household Brigade golf championship at the Roehampton Club yesterday. The Prince of Wales relinquished all idea of seriously competing when his round was only about half completed, but the Duke of York handed in a card of 94. Both have a handicap of eleven.

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The Prince of Wales, who is colonel of the Welsh Guards, had previously entered for the championship, but yesterday's was the first appearance in the event of his brother, who was recently appointed colonel of the Scots Guards. The Prince of Wales played with Captain D. Greenacre, while the Duke of York was partnered by Major G. L. Tyringham, who, with a score of 77, took third place in the championship, which was won by the well-known lawn tennis player and former hockey international, A. D. Stocks, who had a round of 75.

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THE MAINTENANCE OF NUTRITION

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Bovril, Ltd., was held in London, on March 3, 1933, the Lord Luke, K.B.E., (the Chairman) presiding.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., said that he did not wish to pose as a medical man, but he thought he could claim to be an impressive example of what steadfast allegiance to Bovril could do, both in the maintenance of nutrition, and the prevention of obesity.

Conquering that "Sinking Feeling."

They were told by all those who ought to know that what was wanted above all things at the present moment was confidence. The Prime Minister had diagnosed the condition from which so many people were suffering—as being in a state below par.

Sir James believed Bovril was well qualified to assist in correcting and alleviating that condition. Bovril braced up the nerves and imparted spirit and confidence, as was conspicuously shown in the greivous influenza epidemic through which the country had just passed. The enormous and progressive demand for Bovril during the epidemic was conclusive proof of the confidence felt in it by the people. They had proved for themselves, on the large scale, that the timely use of Bovril increased resistance to the inroads of influenza, that it afforded support during an attack, and that it was restorative in the debility—often protracted and hazardous—that followed in its train.

Tuberculosis in Young Wage Earners.

He drew attention to the disquieting fact that during the last thirty years there had been a retardation in the rate of decline of mortality from pulmonary tuberculosis amongst adolescent males and an actual increase in the death rate amongst young women from fifteen to twenty-five years of age.

He attributes this to two factors—malnutrition and fatigue. Young wage earning girls often worked under conditions of stress and strain. After a hurried, perhaps scanty breakfast they had to journey to their places of business in all weathers and often contracted colds which they neglected. They had a lunch that was not dietetically satisfactory, and in the evening, owing to night classes, cinema, theatres or dances, they did not get the rest they required. Sir James suggested that if those girls could be provided with a cup of Bovril and a biscuit at eleven o'clock every forenoon this would prove a valuable protective measure, the cost of which would be more than compensated for by increased production and diminished absenteeism.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE

VOODOO RITES IN CALIFORNIA.

Stockton, Calif., April 2.—Weird and brutal Voodoo rites which were climaxed by the burial alive of an unfaithful wife were described by authorities to-day as they placed eight Filipinos, allegedly members of a secret Voodoo cult, under arrest.

It was charged that Mrs. Celina Navarro was buried alive November 18 last in an asparagus garden. The tale, authorities said, was told by Pablo Brundruante, after a quarrel with L. Kintanelli, alleged chief of the secret society, and one of those arrested.

It was charged that Mrs. Navarro, a member of the cult, was accused of being untrue to Joe Navarro, her husband. The cult placed her on trial in its own peculiar manner and found her guilty. Then the brutal punishment was meted out.

It was understood that the victim was an expectant mother. When police heard Brundruante's tale they followed him into the asparagus garden, where the woman's remains were found.

Thereupon the eight alleged cult members were arrested, and were being subjected to a quizzing by authorities.

Those held included: L. Kintanelli, alleged chief of the cult; Joe Navarro, husband of the victim; Mrs. Kintanelli, wife of the chief; V. Kang; E. Cadore; Mrs. Albert Asia; A. Santellan.

Police were checking on some unexplained portions of the mystery. They pointed out that the Voodoo practices were not known in the Philippines, but originate in the West Indies.

CHINESE RAILWAY PURCHASES

MR. MILNE'S PROPOSAL REJECTED

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

LONDON, Apr. 10. CHINESE railway purchases in England were the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne asked whether Sir John Simon was prepared to make representations to the Chinese Government in favour of restricting advances to the Chinese railways out of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, British share, to such railways as had made definite arrangements for the liquidation of past loans.

Sir John Simon pointed out that the rehabilitation and completion of the existing railways would tend to increase the revenue of such railways and thus improve the position of the bondholders of loans already secured on these railways.

On the other hand, the policy suggested by Mr. Wardlaw Milne might have the contrary effect through making it impossible for a particular railway to receive an advance for revenue producing expenditure without which the revenues might still continue to be insufficient to meet normal expenditure.

LONDON'S NEW HABIT

Week-end Pleasure Quest by Car

EFFECT ON TRAFFIC

Changes in the travel habits of London's population were mentioned by Lord Ashfield, the Chairman, addressing shareholders in the companies in the London Underground group at the annual general meetings at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

He said that 1932 had been a bad year for traffic owing to the continued falling off in trade and industry and the bad weather. Traffic most affected had been casual or pleasure traffic.

Passengers carried during the year totalled: by railways, 378,000,000; by omnibuses, 1,650,000,000; by tramways, 297,000,000; total, 2,325,000,000. The total compared with 2,283,000,000 passengers carried in 1931, a decrease of 2 per cent. The decrease was not in itself considerable, but was fraught with unpleasant financial consequences.

Traffic on Saturdays and Sundays had ceased to be as heavy as it was. The rate of decline on those days was 50 per cent. more than on ordinary weekdays.

In recent years the suburbs had tended to become self-contained. The standard of shops had been much improved and luxurious cinemas had been built, so that there was not the same need or incentive to go to the centre of London for shopping or entertainment.

There were now well over 200,000 private cars registered in the London traffic area. They carried not only the family but neighbours and friends, and, therefore, withdrew more people from the public means of conveyance than at first sight would seem possible.

The theatre traffic, which at one time was carried upon the railways and omnibuses, had now largely passed to the private car.

"The habits of Londoners are changing," said Lord Ashfield. "Tastes in amusements have altered. Hiking is fashionable, motor-ing is steadily spreading downwards."

1933's Bad Start. The year 1933 had opened badly. Traffic had been further depressed by an exceptionally cold spell of weather, by the severe influenza epidemic, and by a brief but fruitless strike. Yet London continued to grow, and the time would come when the present decline in traffic would cease.

Complaining of the heavy burden of taxation, Lord Ashfield said that in 1932 the sum the group paid in licensed vehicle duty and petrol tax represented the whole of the earnings from their road motor transport vehicles for seven weeks of the year.

"London transport," he added, "cannot remain solvent and progressive unless it is freed from the dead weight of taxation which it now carries."

Discussing the London Passenger Transport Bill, Lord Ashfield said he was convinced that it offered the best present solution of London's traffic problems.

"With better times," he added, "which must come sooner or later, our prosperity should be gradually restored. I therefore see no reason for taking a pessimistic view of our future."

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers sailed for London via ports by the P. & O. s.s. Ranpara—Mr. K. W. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. P. H. Apps, Mr. O. Ambjorsen, Mrs. F. L. Hall, Misses E. A. and A. I. Rappaport, Mr. W. F. Barnes, Miss G. A. Bertram, Capt. F. Bond, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd, Mr. R. Broadbent, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. H. F. Burdett, Mr. S. J. Burn, Comdr. G. C. Banister, R.N., Mr. E. Rockingham, Miss Sunshine Bailey, Mrs. M. V. Bottomley and infant, Miss M. E. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, Masters G. and B. Baker, Mrs. M. S. Bainbridge and infant, Mr. S. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdett, Master E. A. S. Burford, Miss A. Breen, Capt. and Mrs. H. V. Bragg, and two infants, Miss J. Bragg, Capt. J. W. Burdred, Mr. D. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Castillo and four children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cattell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chadwick, Mr. W. S. Clark, Miss F. M. Collins, Mr. L. M. Counsell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cowen, Mr. Chan Joo Chua, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chuk, Miss Romanie Clark, Miss E. M. Cochrane and maid (Miss M. Booth), Mr. H. R. Cheetham, R. E. Cullen, Pte. A. Covic, Mrs. E. Gilbert, Miss P. Davies, Mr. M. Dhanamal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dow, Mrs. James Dowson, Mrs. E. R. Duckitt and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalsiel, Sgt. W. T. Davies, R.A.M.C., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fastcott, Mr. G. Edmond, Comdr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler, Mr. D. Fraser, Mr. F. J. Freeman, Miss E. Fiddes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frith, Master E. L. Frith, Misses D. M. and G. E. Frith, Sub-Lieut. J. B. Frewen, R.N., Miss J. Gage, Mr. L. A. Genini, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gillett and infant, Mr. J. L. Graham, Miss L. C. P. Graham, Mr. Ralph I. Graham, Mrs. T. Gwynne-Jones, Mr. G. W. Gunn, Mr. A. Gannan, Mr. W. Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry, Mr. R. E. Hoey, Mrs. V. O. Husband, Miss H. M. Horsford, Lieut. D. A. I. Hornell, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harde, Mr. H. R. Hobling, Mr. S. O. Hill, Mr. E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillyer and infant, Mrs. M. E. D. Henderson, Miss M. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Miss D. M. Horwood, Mr. P. J. A. Innes, Mr. C. S. Ishister, Miss B. Jackson, Mrs. O. Jorge, Mr. V. Kelly, Mr. J. A. Kibridge, Mr. P. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Leith, Miss Leith, Mr. O. J. L. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loyal, Miss M. Loyal, Master M. J. M. Loyal, Miss J. F. Looker, Mr. H. C. Lowick, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Longbottom, Miss B. Longbottom, Mr. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClatchie and infant, Mr. A. McKelvie, Miss E. McKelvie, Mr. G. McKenzie, Miss D. V. McKenzie, Mr. J. Mohon, Mr. F. H. Morris, Mr. D. W. Morrison, Mr. E. A. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Miss F. A. Mitchell, Mr. H. McFall, Mr. C. Nielsen, Hon. Mr. H. E. Nixon, Pte. W. T. Nelems, R.A.M.C., Mr. J. H. O'Grady, Mr. E. P. Oliver, Miss K. Panch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peachey and three children, Miss N. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pennell, Mr. L. C. Pittman, Mrs. E. Popham, Mr. A. V. Pinson, Mr. P. K. Pavi, Mr. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pendrey, Master M. Pendrey, Mrs. N. L. Parkinson, Miss J. G. Parkinson, Mrs. M. Proctor, Master Proctor, Mr. A. W. Polglaze, Mr. E. Quixley, Mr. N. T. Reid, Miss C. Reid, Mr. F. C. Reilly, Miss A. Rimmer, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rignall, Mr. S. Rasmussen, Mr. M. Y. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rowell and infant, Miss M. P. Rowell, Mrs. J. Robinson, Miss C. Robinson, Master M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson and infant, Misses M. F. and J. M. Robinson, Master N. S. Robinson, Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snape and child, Misses Snape (two), Mr. G. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sutherland, Miss B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Shun Yip Leong, Mr. E. E. Shorthouse, Sir Wm. Shenton, Miss Shenton, Mr. H. J. S. Seal, Mr. H. J. V. K. Stevenson, Miss K. Stewart, Mr. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Tibbetts, Mr. W. H. Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tullcock and infant, Miss Y. Tuxford, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Misses H. and S. Taylor, Master R. Taylor, Miss M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Thomas, Mrs. M. I. Tavoran and infant, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mr. B. M. Tyler, Mrs. E. Uquhart, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, two infants and governess (Miss Shroetter), Mrs. J. B. Wakeman and infant, Mr. W. C. de Walden, Mrs. S. Walen, Mr. Davis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. D. Wilson and child, Mr. E. R. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge, Miss Woodbridge, Mr. C. A. Waters, Mr. Wong Fook Wah, Comdr. L. G. B. Watson, P.R.O., R.N., Mr. A. G. Wilcock, Mr. C. J. Woodhouse, Mr. F. T. Winterson, Miss M. Waugh, Pte. W. White, and Pte. C. Ward.

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Monday, Apr. 10.

A FURTHER meeting with the Argentine Trade Mission took place at the Board of Trade to-day. It is expected that a satisfactory agreement between the British Government and the Mission will be reached very soon.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Monday, April 10.	Buyers	Sellers	Share
			Banks			
		\$1,750	H.K. Banks			\$1,715
		2119	Do. (London) ..			2131
		2134	Chartered Banks ..			2144
		2244	Mercantile Bks. "A"			2244
		201	Do. "C"			201
		1100	Bank of East Asia ..			1101
		20	N. O. & S. Banks ..			20
		1.4.85	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M			1.4.85
		1.4.50	China Fin. Corp. Ord.			1.4.50
			Do. Pref.			
			Insurance			
\$1,360		32.35	Canton Insurance ..			32.35
		3555	Underwriters			3555
		1650	Union Insurance ..			1650
		1650	China Fire			1650
		1.5.75	H.K. Fire			1.5.75
		1.5.75	International Assn. ..			1.5.75
		1.5.75	Do. Pref.			1.5.75
			Shipping			
		292	Douglases			292
		292	Steamboats			292
		292	Indos (pref.)			292
		292	Do. (def.)			292
		292	Shells			292
		292	Waterboats			292
			Mining			
		1.4.50	Bonguets			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Venezuela Gold Fida.			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Kallans			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Langkats (single) ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Explorations			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Shanghai Loans ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Bank of China			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Bank of India			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Benguet Explorations			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Docks, Wharves, ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Gardens, etc.			1.4.50
		1.4.50	H.K. & K. Wharves ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Providents (old) ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Do. (new)			1.4.50
		1.4.50	H.K. & W. Docks ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	S. China Motors "A"			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Do. "B"			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Shanghai Docks ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	New Engineering ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Hongkows			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Lands, Hotels, and ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Buildings			1.4.50
		1.4.50	H.K. Hotels			1.4.50
		1.4.50	H.K. Lands			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Shanghai Land ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Metropolitan Land ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	H.K. Realities			1.4.50
		1.4.50	China Do.			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Do. Debentures ..			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Humphreys			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Asia Realities "A"			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Do. "B"			1.4.50
		1.4.50	Chinese Estates ..			1.4.50
			Cotton Mills			
		11.60	Ewos			11.60
		11.60	Shai Cottons			11.60
		11.60	Zoong Sings			11.60
		11.60	Wing On Textiles (S)			11.60
			Public Utilities			
		321	Tramways			321
		321	Peak Trans (old) ..			321
		321	Do. (new)			321
		321	Star Ferries			321
		321	Yaumati Ferries (old)			321
		321	Do. (new)			321
		321	China Lights (old) ..			321
		321	Do. (new)			321
		321	H.K. Electric			321
		321	Macao do.			321
		321	Sandakan Lights ..			321
		321	Telephones			321
		321	China Buses			321
		321	Tramways			321
		321	Do. (pref.)			321
			Industrials			
		315	Malabon Sugars			315
		315	Caldbeck, (ord.) ..			315
		315	Mugregors (pref.) ..			315
		315	Canton Ice			315
		315	Cements (comb.) ..			315
		315	Do. (old)			315
		315	Do. (new)			315
		315	Ropes			315
		315	Ch. Agricultures ..			315
			Miscellaneous			
		327	Dairy Farms			327
		327	Der A Wings			327
		327	Amusements			327
		327	Ch. Entertainments ..			327
		327	Constructions (old)			327
		327	Do. (new)			327
		327	Lane Crawfords			327
		327	Mackintosh			327
		327	Nanyang Tobacco ..			327
		327	Siucus			327
		327	Watsons			327
		327	Wm. Powells			327
		327	M. Greyhounds			327
		327	S. C. Enterprises ..			327
		327	United Theatres			327
		327	B. Ind. G. Bonds ..			327
		327	H.K. Govt. Loans ..			327
		327	Wallace Harper			327
		327	China Sports Ltd ..			327
		327	H.K. Wing On			327
		327	Shai Do.			327

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

So far as rates are concerned the market may be said to have been very steady throughout the day. The volume of trading, however, continues to be very poor, although such business as was transacted was chiefly for cash, very little interest being taken in forward offerings.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$300.
Bonguet Consolidated, \$20.
Providents (Old), \$4.
Hongkong Lands, \$7.
Yanmali (New), \$12.
China Lights (Old), \$12.
Telephones, \$27.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance, \$1,360.
Douglases, \$321.
Bonguet Explorations, 28 cts.
Hotels, \$6.70.
Chinese Estates, \$05.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$32.
Yaumati (New), \$31.
China Lights (Old), \$11.60.
Electric, \$71.
Cements (Combined), \$7.05.
Lane, Crawfords, \$4.20.
Constructions (New), 60 cts.
Govt. Loans, 5 1/2% prem.

Sellers.

Constructions (Old), \$3.76.

SHANGHAI SHARE
MARKETCARROLL BROS.
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations of yesterday's date from Shanghai.

China Finance Corp. \$5.30
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) 11.00
Cathay Land 18.00
Yangtze Finance Co. 9.00
International Assurance Co. 5.30
China Realty Co. 14.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 34.00
New Engineering and Ship Building Works (Ord.) 8.00
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. 130.00
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. 300.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "Bearer" 32.50
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. 16.40
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. 100.00

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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York: April 10.
Dow Jones Averages: High—1932 Low: Apr. 8 Apr. 10 Change
30 Industrials 88.78 41.22 59.30 62.11 2.81 up
30 Rails 41.30 13.23 26.00 25.46 1.46 up
20 Utilities 36.11 16.53 19.83 21.11 1.28 up
40 Bonds 83.26 65.78 73.60 74.03 .43 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The momentum which gathered to-day should carry further but there may be a small reaction early tomorrow. Rails are showing signs of recovery and they might have a fairly sharp rally. Wheat ruled active and strong, mainly owing to crop news. Cotton prices advanced on speculative buying and bad crop news. Silver was strong and active on Commission house buying.

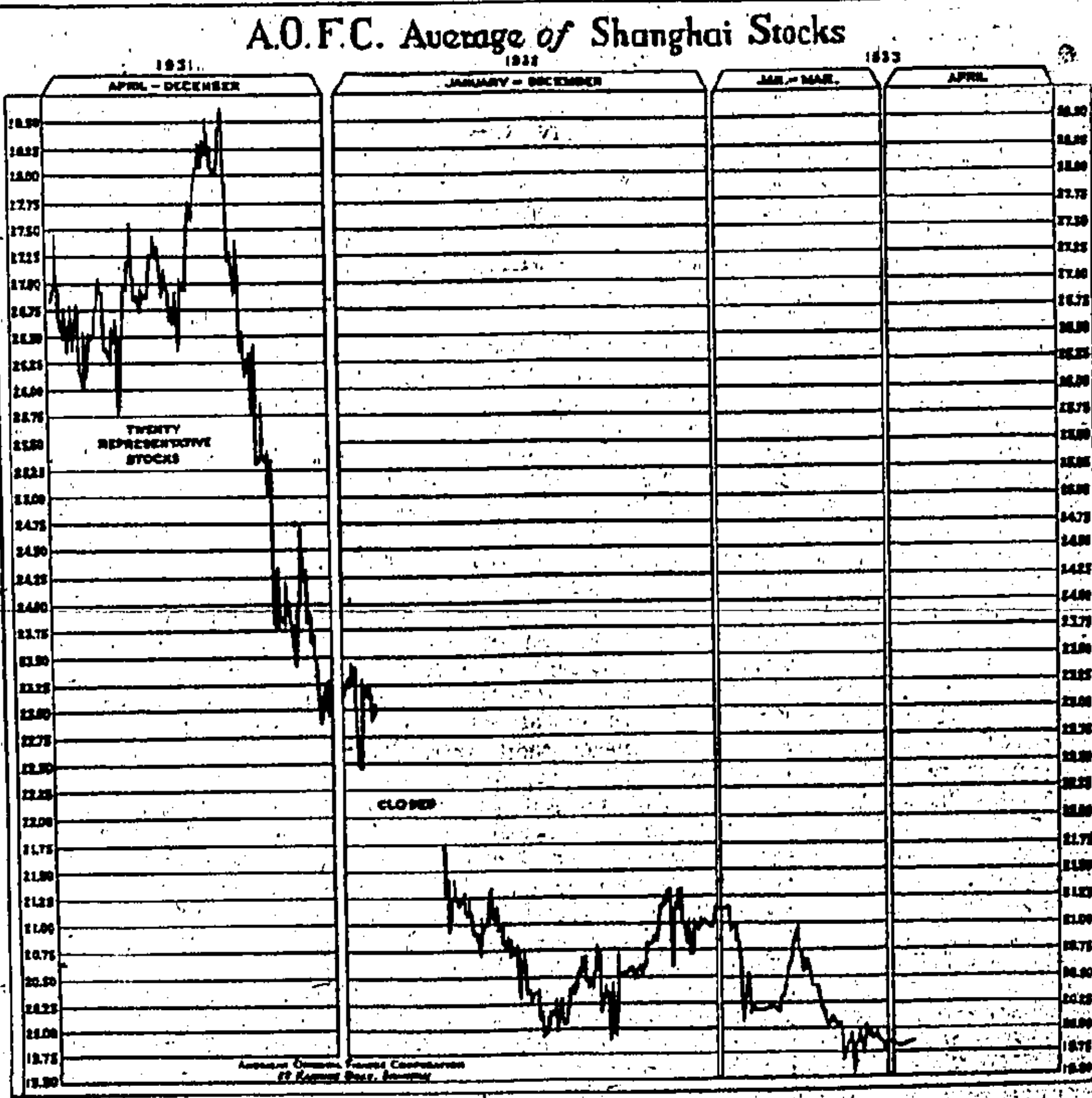
Business Done: 1,760,000 shares.

1932	Low	High	Dr. \$	Per. Sh.	LAST SALE
84 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	87 1/2	87 1/2
85 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	81 1/2	85 1/2
75 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can	58 1/2	61 1/2
			American Smelting	17 1/2	18 1/2
127 1/2	70 1/2	8.00	American Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	95 1/2
80 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	62 1/2	64 1/2
109 1/2	3 1/2	—	Anacosta Copper Mining	7 1/2	8 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	Auburn	34 1/2	37 1/2
43 1/2	18 1/2	1.80	Borden Company	22 1/2	23 1/2
20 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	7 1/2	8 1/2
			J. I. Cast	45 1/2	46 1/2
21 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	11 1/2	12 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	41 1/2	44 1/2
57 1/2	23 1/2	3.00	Drugs, Inc.	34 1/2	36 1/2
58 1/2	29 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	40 1/2
87 1/2	34 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	101 1/2	103 1/2
48 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	13 1/2
26 1/2	19 1/2	2.00	General Electric	13 1/2	14 1/2
40 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	General Foods	27 1/2	29 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	General Motors	124 1/2	126 1/2
34 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	124 1/2	126 1/2
108 1/2	69 1/2	7.00	International Harvester	23 1/2	24 1/2
			(Preferred)	91 1/2	92 1/2
16 1/2	9 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	61 1/2	62 1/2
67 1/2	34 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	62 1/2	64 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Low's Inc.	11 1/2	12 1/2
16 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	14 1/2	15 1/2
16 1/2	20 1/2	2.80	National Biscuit	37 1/2	38 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	201 1/2	213 1/2
13 1/2	9 1/2	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	16 1/2	17 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	4 1/2	4 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	27 1/2	28 1/2
12 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
38 1/2	15 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2	25 1/2
94 1/2	27 1/2	6.00	United Pacific	63 1/2	66 1/2
59 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	304 1/2	321 1/2
43 1/2	16 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	23 1/2	27 1/2

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Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd. 14.75
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) 25.50
American Oriental Finance Corp. "Bearer" 20.00
Asia Realty "Bearer" 21.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.) 133.00

Chinese 5 per cent. Gold \$ Bonds 1925. 68%
All prices are in Shanghai Dollar.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. have declared a final dividend of 60 cents per share, and last year's account shows a profit of about Tls. 775,000.



A.O.F.C. MARKET COMMENT

SHANGHAI, April 4.
The March settlement passed off uneventfully on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The attention of traders was concentrated on squaring accounts and only little active trading was done. When the market opened after settlement, prices were at approximately the same levels. The bulk of business was done in debentures and the turnover in shares aggregated only 4,676 shares and bonds. There was a decided improvement in demand for certain shares on Thursday, and sustained strength in prices was noticeable on the following day. Ewos were the leader in the advance with 17,000 shares changing hands and closing with strong buyers at 11.60. Friday was featured by continued betterment of sentiment. Intasos were wanted at 34 but sellers were asking 4. Buyers were interested in Trams and had sellers at 7.75. Securities gave the appearance of steadiness and Hongkong generally Ewos and Shanghai Lands which rose to 31. City Loans advanced to 21, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves registered some gain and closed at 2.40 April. Shanghai Power preferred shares could be placed at 64.

At the close of March, all issues of the Domestic Bond Market showed gains as compared with the closing quotations of February. Disappointment incurred the maximum fluctuations the difference between its highest and lowest quotations being 7.30.
The Piece Goods Markets were very quiet. Europe showed interest for China produce, but prices of the prospective buyers and sellers were far apart. Curtailment of expenditure is seriously discussed by Chinese mill owners.

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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 14th Apr. 10 a.m.
HOISOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 14th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANGTUNG"	On 16th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Apr. 5 p.m.
NINGPO, SHANGHAI & NEWCHANG	"TEAN"	On 16th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAICHO"	On 19th Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Apr. 5 p.m.
HOISOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGCHOW"	On 21st Apr. 2 p.m.
DALNY & NEWCHANG	"TAMING"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	"HOIHOW"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
CHONG & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 23rd Apr. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGCHOW"	On 23rd Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI & BANGKOK	"ANSUN"	On 25th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SUIYANG"	On 25th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 26th Apr. 5 p.m.
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Tainan, B. & S., April 12.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 14.

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Hai Ning, Douglas, April 18.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 19.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 19.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Hunan, B. & S., April 22.

Taima, B.I. (Apost), May 4.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 5.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

Daly.

Teau, B. & S., April 15.

Taining, B. & S., April 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Fookchow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 14.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 16.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 18.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

JAPAN (Direct).

Protosilaus, B. & S., April 20.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

Japan and Shanghai.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Aganemmon, B. & S., April 14.

Crispinano, Dollar's, April 14.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.

Soudan, B. & S., April 18.

Carthage, B. & S., April 20.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Trave, Melchers, April 20.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Taima Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.

Danmark, Manners', April 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Japan, Gilman's, April 30.

Sauerland, Jebson's, April 30.

Taima, B.I. (Apost), May 4.

Naldera, P. & O., May 4.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 5.

Tanda, F. & S., May 5.

Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 6.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Burawan, P. & O., May 13.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Newchwang.

Teau, B. & S., April 15.

Taining, B. & S., April 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

SEANGHAI (Direct).

Sochow, B. & S., April 12.

Tainan, B. & S., April 12.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Yingchow, B. & S., April 14.

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Conte Verde, Dollar's, May 6.

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Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

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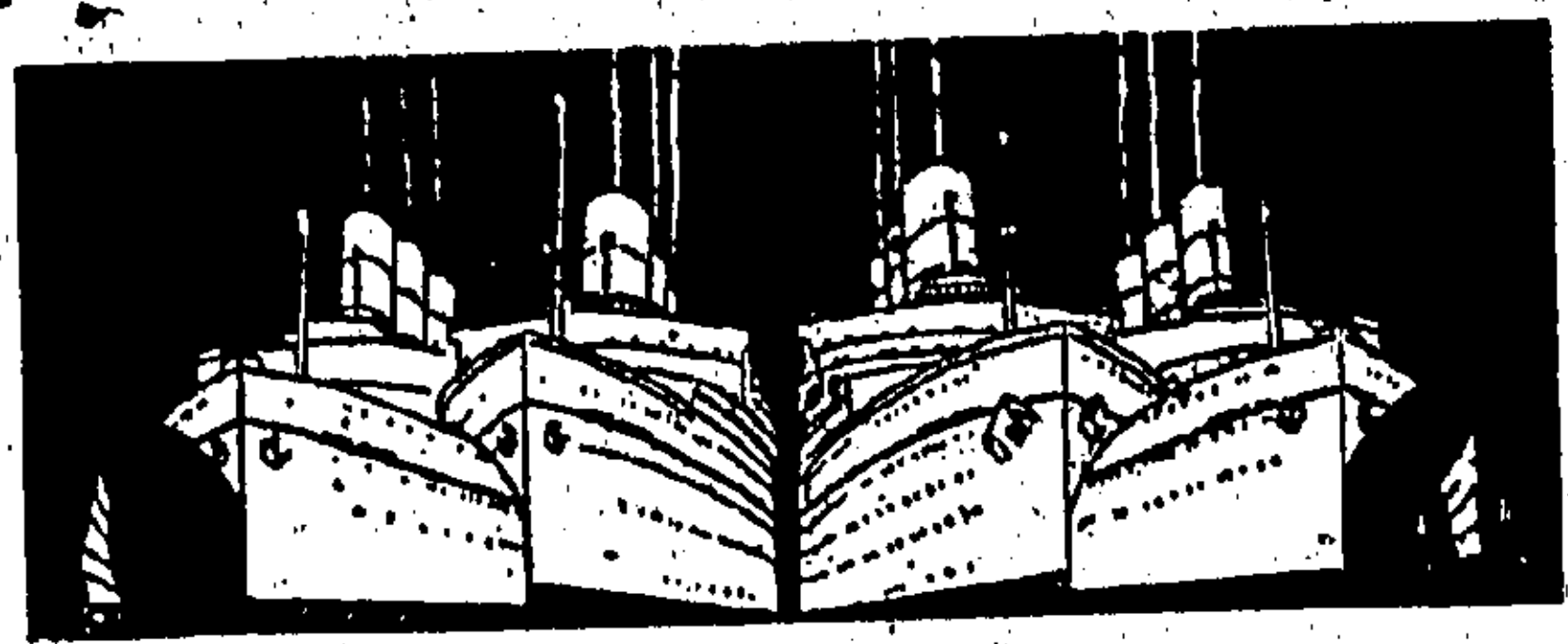
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Emp. of Asia ... July 3	July 16	July 18	July 21	July 23	Aug. 2	Aug. 7
Emp. of Canada ... July 14	July 26	July 28	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 13
Emp. of Russia ... July 28	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 27
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 11	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 11
Emp. of Asia ... Aug. 25	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 24
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 15th April

HABURA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd April

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 15th April

TOKIWA MARU ... Saturday, 29th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 13th April

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 15th April

CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th April

HANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 15th April

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 18th April

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ATHOS II ... 25th Apr.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Apr.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 25th Apr.

POROS ... 25th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 22,270 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
27,970 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony, during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British.	H.K.	Ports.
Hang Sang,	Tientsin 1,490	1,380
Tarcoola,	Sydney 3,190	390
Aeneas, Dairen	60	2,630
Bennevis,	London 750	4,700
Haiyang,	Foochow 70	—
Elpenor,	Birkenhead 640	3,030
Changte,	Melbourne 580	910
Tsinan, Amoy..	80	230
	7,000	12,200

American.
McKinley,
Manila 170

French.
Tai Poo Sek,
Ft. Bayard 700

Dutch.
Tjikarang,
Batavia 5,510

Sipora,
Makassar —

Van Heutz,
Singapore 1,100

Norwegian.
Prosper,
Saigon 2,300

Promise,
Bangkok 1,820

Daviken,
Tsingtao 520

Danish.
Muinam,
Bangkok 1,490

Japanese.
Tango Maru,
Yokohama 380

Ikomasan Maru,
Moji 1,130

Manyu Maru,
Tobata 90

Total.....22,270 27,970

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Haiyang (British), Foochow.

Elpenor (British), Singapore.

Henri Riviere (French), Canton.

Tai Poo Sek (French), Port Bayard.

Tjikarang (Dutch), Batavia.

Van Heutz (Dutch), Belu Deli and Singapore.

Prosper (Norwegian), Bangkok.

Davidson (Norwegian), Tsingtao.

Muinam (Norwegian), Bangkok.

Tango Maru (Japanese), Yokohama and Shanghai.

Total.....3,453

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British.....9 9

American.....1 0

French.....2 0

Dutch.....4 0

Norwegian.....4 4

Danish.....1 0

Japanese.....3 3

Chinese.....0 3

German.....0 1

Portuguese.....0 1

Total.....24 21

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—President McKinley.

Holt's.—Elphenor and Changte.

Douglas Lapraik.—Haining and Svalde.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Michael Jensen and Rotterdam.

Taikoo.—Breviken.

Boys.

No. A1.—Chichibu Maru.

No. A2.—Tijonoro.

No. A3.—Aeneas.

No. A4.—Tarcoola.

No. A5.—Ch. Riviere.

No. A6.—Van Heutz.

No. A7.—Muinam.

No. A8.—Tjikarang.

No. A9.—Ikomasan.

No. A10.—Tango Maru.

(Continued on next column)

ARRIVALS.

April 10.

Bennevis, British str., 3,204 tons, Capt. Cuthbertson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.

Bremerhaven, German str., 317 tons, Capt. Leusner, from Madang, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Changte, British str., 2,870 tons, Capt. Grambrill, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Elpenor, British str., 4,900 tons, Capt. Wilson, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Haiyang, British str., 1,383 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hangsang, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

April 11.

Aeneas, British str., 3,256 tons, Capt. Wallace, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. Georges, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Bencurachan, British str., 3,760 tons, Capt. Riddle, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.

Changkiang, British str., 1,348 tons, Capt. J. Simon, from Newcastle, Yaumatei Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Chenonceaux, French str., 3,360 tons, Capt. Antonini, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

City of Elwood, American str., 3,822 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams, from Manila, buoy No. A10.—States & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Marly, Norwegian str., 637 tons, Capt. H. Hovland, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen & Co.

Tarcoola, British str., 1,656 tons, Capt. J. W. Penny, from Byron Bay, buoy No. A4.—Dodwell & Co.

Tergesta, Italian str., 3,708 tons, Capt. Scopinich, from Shanghai, buoy No. A18.—Dodwell & Co.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,094 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. Schreuder, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

April 11.

Aeneas, for Singapore.

Anhui, for Singapore.

Arden, for Bangkok.

Athos II, for Shanghai.

Bennevis, for Shanghai.

C. Henri Riviere, for Haiphong.

Chenonceaux, for Saigon.

Daviken, for Canton.

Elpenor, for Shanghai.

Hai Shang, for Bangkok.

Hakkai Maru, for Paravel Bay.

Hengshan, for Saigon.

Kalgan, for Swatow.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

Levenbridge, for Rangoon.

Pres. McKinley, for Shanghai.

Prosper, for Saigon.

Proteus, for Bangkok.

Raby Castle, for Manila.

Saarland, for Manila.

Tango Maru, for Singapore.

Tergesta, for Singapore.

Tijonoro, for Java.

Unita, for Whampoa.

No. B1.—Hang Sang.

No. B2.—Yuen-sang.

No. B3.—Kalgan.

No. B5.—Engle.

No. B6.—Heng Shan.

No. B7.—Prosper.

No. B8.—Arden.

No. B9.—G. Diedrichsen.

No. B10.—Proteus.

No. B11.—Holdis.

No. B12.—Mabell.

No. B14.—Kweiyang.

No. B15.—Szechuen.

No. B16.—Clara Jensen.

No. B17.—Kingsau.

No. B19.—Kinross.

No. B20.—Anhui.

No. C1.—Marly.

No. C2.—Promise.

No. C3.—Ngow Hook.

No. C7.—Daini Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Falmouth.

South Wall.—Keppel, Bruce, Os-

wald and Rainbow.

East Wall.—Moorbitt, Odin and Onk.

North Arm.—Kent.

West Wall.—Wren and Folkestone.

Dock.—Wild Swan and Verity.

No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.

No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and sub-

marines.

No. 6 Buoy.—Berwick.

No. 8 Buoy.—Wishart.

No. 12 Buoy.—Whitshed and Witch.

Foreign.—Italian Quarto, French Argus, Japanese Sago.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 13.

Andro Lebon, Messageries, May 9.

Antenor, B. & S., May 20.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Bakery Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Buridan, P. & O., May 18.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Carthage, P. & O., April 19.

City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.

